

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 7th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Sanford, Gastonguay, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Burgess and Daw.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.15 o'clock. Roll called, present the above named together with Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Cameron, Power.

The meeting was called for the consideration of Civic Estimates for 1923-24, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

LIST OF HEADLINES

(For the purpose of ready reference the list of papers submitted and the list of other headlines are all incorporated in one schedule at the end of the meeting).

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts for payment.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. March 7, 1923.

City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment accounts attached hereto amounting to the sum of \$5,489.72 chargeable to the following services:-

Water Maintenance	\$1180.16	
Water Construction	<u>251.54</u>	\$1,431.70
Internal Health Special	666.58	
City Hall Furniture	355.32	
Elec. Wiring Inspection	21.25	
Cleaning Paved Streets	4.50	
Street Lighting Loan	32.00	
Street Lighting	409.14	
Fuel	310.00	

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Telephones	200.62	
Market Revenue	124.06	
Teams & Stables	423.22	
City Property	147.80	
Sewerage	909.30	
Streets Special	<u>150.23</u>	<u>3,754.02</u>
		\$5,185.72
Jas. W. Stockley-Streets, Special		<u>304.00</u>
		\$5,489.72

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Finance Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 5th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following named accounts amounting to \$2,197.09 were passed as correct and recommended for payment viz:-

Dr. Finn	Certificates of Death of Edw. L. Isnor 4.00; J.D. Tappen 4.00; J.B. Hutton 4.00; M. Thompson 4.00; Jas. E. Jackson 4.00; B. Dollemont 4.00.	24.00
Travellers Aid Society	1922 Grant	200.00
Halifax Industrial School	Maintenance of Boys to Feb. 1st, 1923 - Truant	177.22
	Delinquents	<u>548.85</u> 720.07
St. Patrick's Home	Maintenance of Boys to Feb. 1st, 1923 - Truants	455.00
	Delinquents	<u>482.08</u> 937.08
Frank E. Kelly, Esq.	Badges	9.40
London Rubber Stamp Co.	Date Stamp	.75
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery City Clerk 2.45 " Collector <u>23.10</u>	25.55
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books etc. City Assessor 31.98 " " 35.79 " Collector 12.94 " " <u>17.82</u>	98.53
The Citizen	Advertising 1.80; 7.20; 10.80	19.80

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Halifax Herald	Advertising	
	26.46; 16.17; 35.28	77.91
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising Recorder	
	14.70; 69.30	<u>84.00</u>
	Total.....	\$2,197.09

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Gastonguay that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report City Prison Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 6th, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of City Prison beg to recommend for payment the attached accounts amounting to \$672.97 having been examined and found correct.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

Moirs Limited	Bread	\$ 43.23
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	143.84
Maritime Market	Beef	54.82
S.C. Thompson	Feed	33.25
J. & M. Murphy	Dry Goods	68.61
Evans & Co.	Hardware	31.00
D.J. McIntosh	Horseshoeing	8.00
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Current	14.76
McLeod & Balcom	Drugs	6.95
Neil Fox	Harness Supplies & Rps.	34.85
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. Ltd.		35.87
Union Coal Co. Ltd.	Coal as per contract	155.00
T.J. Whalen	Mens trousers	36.10
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Stationery	3.15
A.B. Wilson	Chimney Sweep	1.50
W.P. Meyer	Sausage	<u>2.04</u>
		\$ 672.97

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
March 6th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the following accounts amounting to \$1,864.67 chargeable to Fire Department Maintenance and \$139.35 chargeable to Fire Alarm Maintenance were passed as correct and recommended for payment.

Fire Department Maintenance

Northern Electric Co.	Supplies	1.50
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Repairs	4.65
A.J. McNutt	"	3.75
Burns & Kelleher	Supplies	14.40
K. MacPhee	Repairs	4.70
Willis Bros.	"	2.50
Canadian General Electric	Supplies	30.43
Phinneys Limited	"	2.00
N.S. Storage Battery Works	Repairs	1.50
O.C. Marriott	Horseshoeing	8.05
New Standard Vulcanizing Co.	Repairs	32.50
Mitchell & McRae	Plumbing	3.60
The Union Coal Co. Ltd.	Coal	527.00
Canadian Oil Co.	Gasoline	65.44
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Repairs	18.25
H. McFatriage	Horseshoeing etc.	19.90
Frank Reardon Ltd.	Glass	9.60
J.L. Connolly	Supplies	5.00
Wm. Stair Son & Morrow	"	1.79
Gutta Percha & Rubber Ltd.	"	426.37
Robinsons Limited		55.00
Robert Merlin	Supplies	10.25
Chronicle Publishing Co.	Advertising	8.40
Frank A. Gillis Co. Ltd.	Supplies	49.08
Kellys Limited	"	62.55
Bentley, Flemming & Co.	Lumber	7.92
W.P. Meyer	Supplies	19.50
Wm. Robertson & Son	"	7.20
S.C. Thompson	Feed	245.81
Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.		26.45
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Light	107.11
Ungar's Laundry	Laundry	35.71
American LaFrance Fire Eng.Co.	Helmets	45.41
Davison Parker Co. Ltd.	Lumber	1.35
	Total.....	\$1864.67

Fire Alarm Maintenance

Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	Supplies	39.91
Can. General Elec. Co. Ltd.	Friction tape	2.81
N.S. Tramways & Power Co.Ltd.	Power	11.04
David Roche	Stove enamel	.70
National Drug & Chemical Co.	Methylated Spirits	1.18
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Tubes & casing	24.03
James Donohue Ltd.	Ford Radiator	22.00
Austen Bros. Ltd.	Wrench	2.51
Halifax Universal Motors Ltd.	Supplies	3.00
N.S. Storage Battery Works Ltd.	Electrolyte & paint	6.00
W.T. Francis Furnishing Co.	Linoleum	3.60

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Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.Ltd.	Rental	3.00
Wm. Stairs Son & Morrow Ltd.	Drills	<u>19.55</u>
		\$139.33

C.W. Ackhurst,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

TEMPORARY FINANCING AND LOAN — Reserve Fund

Read report Finance Committee re temporary loan and financing current account.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 1st, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day to consider and deal with matters in connection with financing the various services of the City, the City Treasurer reported that he was without funds in current account to meet obligations falling due this day and suggested that a transfer be made from the various years which accounts had not been closed as had been done in previous years to current account for year 1922. He also reported that the Royal Bank had agreed to effect a temporary loan to the City of \$43,755.90 payable on 1st June next on the authority of a resolution of Council of 2nd June last.

Your Committee recommend that the following resolution moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Scanlon and approved by this Committee be adopted by the City Council.

RESOLVED that the City Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the Reserve Fund on account of the loans made to 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914 the sums that are to the credit of these accounts as shown by the Bank Books under date March 1st, 1923 viz: 1909 - \$6,522.26; 1910 - \$6,730.66; 1911 - \$742.20; 1913 - \$2,664.97 and 1914 - \$5,884.47 a total of \$22,544.56.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be empowered to transfer to the current year's account 1922-23 the balances as shown by the Bank Books under date March 1st 1923 of the following years viz:- 1908 - \$5,061.11; 1912 - \$1,054.24; 1913 - \$20,204.79 and 1917 - \$7,340.75 a total of \$33,660.89.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Reserve Fund be requested to loan the current year 1922-23 the various sums repaid on account of advances to 1909; 1910; 1911; 1913 and 1914 as above stated to be refunded as soon as practicable from the taxes of that year when collected.

Alderman Whitman dissenting from the second clause.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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Aldermen Finlay and Hubley here arrive and take their seats in Council.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the report be adopted.

Alderman Daw asks for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the legality of the resolution in the report.

The City Solicitor stated he was in doubt about it but would not say trustees are wrong.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Read Clause 1 as follows:-

RESOLVED that the City Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the Reserve Fund on account of the loans made to 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913 and 1914 the sums that are to the credit of these accounts as shown by the Bank Books under date March 1st, 1923 viz: 1909 - \$6,522.26; 1910 - \$6,730.66; 1911 - \$742.20; 1913 - \$2,664.97 and 1914 - \$5,884.47 a total of \$22,544.56.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power and passed unanimously.

Read Clause 2 as follows:-

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be empowered to transfer to the current year's account 1922-23 the balances as shown by the Bank Books under date March 1st, 1923 of the following years viz:- 1908 - \$5,061.11; 1912 - \$1,054.24; 1913 - \$20,204.79 and 1917 - \$7,340.75 a total of \$33,660.89.

Alderman Mason here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

Clause 2 is adopted Aldermen Whitman and Daw dissenting.

Read Clause 3 as follows:-

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Reserve Fund be requested to loan the current year 1922-23 the various sums repaid on account of advances to 1909; 1910; 1911; 1913 and 1914 as above stated to be refunded as soon as practicable from the taxes of that year when collected.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power and passed unanimously.

*Treasurer ✓
Auditor ✓*

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SINKING FUND LEGISLATION

Alderman Power submits the following notice of motion:

Council Alderman Power gives notice that at a subsequent meeting he will move a resolution to secure legislation to repeal Sections 19 to 26 inclusive of the Local Acts 1922, Chapter 54 relating to Special City Sinking Funds and the investment of general sinking fund money's, excepting so much of Section 22 under which any one appointed Trustee.

~~Finance~~ ESTIMATES 1923-24

The Council now proceeds with the consideration of the Civic Estimates for 1923-24.

Read report Finance Committee covering Schedules C. D. F, G. R and S of the Civic Estimates.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 5th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day Estimates for the ensuing year 1923-24 submitted by the Chairman of the Committees controlling the various departments, schedules of which are attached hereto were approved and recommended to the City Council for adoption.

- Schedule C - City Home
Tuberculosis Hospital.
- Schedule D - Public Gardens.
- Schedule F - Citizens, Free Library.
- Schedule G - City Health Board.
- Schedule R - Works Department.
- Schedule S - Fire Department.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

The said estimates are considered by Schedules.

CITY HOME SCHEDULE C

Item Maintenance

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that \$60,375.00 for Maintenance City Home be adopted. Motion passed.

Salaries \$20,537.00

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Whitman that this item pass.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Whitman that a reduction of 20 percent be made in all salaries over 1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Daw - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, Hubley, Burgess-9

Moved in amendment by Alderman Mason seconded by Alderman Guildford that all salaries in this department over \$1,200.00 be reduced 10 percent. Amendment put and lost 3 voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Mason, Daw - 3.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Hubley, Burgess - 12.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that all salaries in this department be reduced 10 percent. Amendment put and lost 2 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Daw - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 13.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Guildford seconded by Alderman Mason that all salaries in excess of \$1,200.00 be cut to the extent of 25 percent of the ^{excess} excess over \$1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

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For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford, Power, Mason, Daw - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess - 10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Guildford that all salaries in excess of \$1200. be cut to the extent of 20 percent of the ~~access~~ excess over \$1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford, Power, Mason, Daw - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess - 10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Guildford that all salaries in excess of \$1200. be cut to the extent of 15 percent of the ~~access~~ excess over \$1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford, Power, Mason, Daw - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess - 10.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that all salaries in excess of \$1200.00 be cut to the extent of 10 percent of the ~~access~~ excess over \$1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Daw - 6.

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Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, Hubley, Burgess - 9.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Whitman that all salaries in excess of \$1200. be cut to the extent of 5 percent of the ~~access~~ excess over \$1,200.00. Amendment put and lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Daw - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, Scanlon, Hubley, Burgess - 8.

The original motion is put and passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Power, Mason, Daw - 4.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the total amount \$58,242 for the City Home be now confirmed. Motion passed.

CITY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenace \$16,975.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item be adopted. Motion passed.

Salaries \$14,715.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this estimate be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Whitman that a reduction of 10 percent be made in all salaries of the Tuberculosis Hospital.

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Amendment put and lost 2 voting for the same and 13 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Daw - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 13.

The original motion is put and passed Alderman Daw dissenting.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the total amount for City Tuberculosis Hospital Estimates \$27,690.00 be confirmed. Motion passed.

PUBLIC GARDENS SCHEDULE D.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Sanford that the estimates for Public Gardens pass at \$12,000. Motion passed. Aldermen Cameron, Power, Daw, Gastonguay, Mason and O'Toole dissenting.

POLICE CLOTHING

His Worship the Mayor reported verbally on tenders taken by the Police Committee for Uniform Clothing for the Police Force; That tenders for cloth had been received from two firms Viz: Mark Fisher Sons & Co., and S.R. Cossey & Co. as both firms have tendered at the same price for the quality of cloth required the Committee recommend that the order be divided and each firm be given onehalf of the quantity required at the price of \$4.95 a yard.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that the action of the Police Committee be confirmed and the report be adopted. Motion passed.

POLICE ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment,

*Mayor
Chief of Police*

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Office of Chief of Police,
Halifax, N.S. March 7th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date the following accounts amounting to \$258.21 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment:-

Halifax Herald	Advertising	\$17.64
Chief of Police	Scrubbing	4.00
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Service	18.35
Halifax Marine Engineering	Co.Repairs	36.50
Wm. Robertson & Son	Oil coat	6.39
White Truck Sales Ltd.	Lights	4.50
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	12.60
D.E. Carroll	Battery	25.00
David Roche	Glass	2.70
Kellys Limited	Repairs	1.25
T.C. Allen & Co.	Supplies	11.25
Fader's Pharmacy Ltd.	"	16.50
John Starr Son & Co.Ltd.	"	.75
A.M. Bell & Co.	"	.75
Imperial Oil Ltd.	"	31.23
Nova Motors Ltd.	"	.80
J.C. Foster	Tailoring	68.00
		<u>\$ 258.21</u>

John Murphy,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Burgess that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

UNION CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Read letters Union Canadian Municipalities in reference to holding their convention this year.

Union of Canadian Municipalities,
Montreal, February 28th, 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Members of the Executive are notified that the annual meeting will be held at the City Hall, Ottawa on Monday, March 26th at 2 p.m.

Business

- (1) Consideration of impending legislation affecting municipalities.
(Calgary & Fernie Railway Co. Bill).
- (2) Interim report of Secretary - Treasurer.
- (3) Date and place of 1923 Convention.
(Invitations from Windsor, Ont; Shawinigan Falls, Quebec and Halifax, N.S.).
- (4) Suggestions of subjects for discussion at the Convention.

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Members at a distance who may be unable to attend are invited to state their preference as to the Convention City and to present any further business which ought to have ~~the have~~ the attention of the Executive.

A.D. Shibley,
Secretary - Treasurer.

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Union of Canadian Municipalities.
Montreal, 28th February 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
Halifax.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

You will remark that in the attached notice of our regular spring meeting of the Executive, I have mentioned the invitation given by Halifax to hold the Convention in your City. This was received, I think, nearly a year ago. If you wish to renew it, I would advise that you write me in good time before the meeting, unless you are unable to attend personally.

As you will see, there is not much pressing business at the moment as the important questions arising since last Convention have been dealt with as they arose.

Regarding the Convention, - the Sentiment at last meeting seemed to be rather in favor of Windsor but, even if that decision be made on the 26th March, it would be well for Halifax to be on record with 1924 in view.

A.D. Shibley,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mayor

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Power that His Worship the Mayor extend to the Union of Canadian Municipalities an invitation to hold their convention in Halifax during the coming summer. Motion passed unanimously.

ACQUISITION BY CITY ~~OF IMPERIAL~~ GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Alderman Cameron asks if the Official from Ottawa having charge of the Military Property had made any report. His Worship the Mayor stated that a report will be submitted shortly.

POLICE UNIFORM CAPS

His Worship the Mayor reported verbally on behalf of the Police Committee on tenders having been taken for Police Uniform Caps and that the tender of T.J. Whalen & Co. for ~~the purchase of~~ Caps at \$2.89 each is recommended

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to the City Council for adoption.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Cameron that the tender be accepted. Motion passed.

CITIZENS FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES--SCHEDULE F.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Whitman that the appropriation for the Citizens' Free Library pass at \$4,475.00. Motion passed.

Estimates - SUPERANNUATIONS SCHEDULE H.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the appropriation for Superannuations pass at \$8,042.92. Motion passed.

Estimates - WORKS DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE R.

Moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman Finlay that the appropriation for Works Department be \$281,700.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Hubley that the sums of \$5,000.00 each be restored to the appropriation for Streets and Internal Health making these items \$95,000.00 and \$70,000.00 respectively. Amendment put and passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Sanford, McDonald Scanlon, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Gastonguay, Cameron, Guildford, O'Toole - 6.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the total appropriation for Works Department be passed at \$291,700.00. Motion passed.

Incinerator - Cost of Maintenance. Alderman Mason requests that a report be laid on the table of the cost of maintenance of the City Incinerator.

Estimates - CITY HEALTH BOARD SCHEDULE G.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the item of \$25,860.00 for Salaries be adopted.

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Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Office of Assistant Secretary be abolished. By consent of the mover and seconder this amendment is changed to read that the item in Salaries of \$1,800.00 for the Assistant Secretary be struck out.

The Chair rules on advice of the City Solicitor that the total only of the estimate may be altered and not the individual items.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Estimates of the City Health Board be reduced by \$2,000.00 to \$39,960.00. Amendment put and passed 8 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Burgess, Daw - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Gastonguay, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley - 6.

Alderman Finlay gives notice of reconsideration.

Council Board of Health ✓
Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the Estimates for the City Health Board as amended be adopted. Motion passed Alderman Finlay dissenting.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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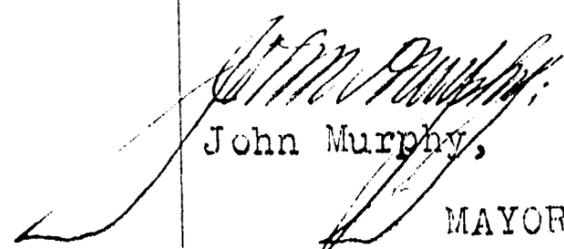
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Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.



H. S. Rhind,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.



John Murphy,

MAYOR.

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 8th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, O'Toole, Mason and Daw.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.20 o'clock. Roll called present the above named together with Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, and Burgess.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

LIST OF HEADLINES

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LEGISLATION--ST. PAUL'S CEMETERY

Alderman Whitman brought to the attention of the Council that a bill had been submitted to the legislature asking for certain exemption from taxation and authority to enter into a lease for a portion of St. Paul's Cemetery by a Fraternal Society for the erection of a building for its purposes.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Mason that a committee of this Council be appointed consisting of Aldermen Guildford, Cameron, Whitman and Ackhurst to wait on the Legislative Council in connection with this matter and to protest against any authority being given to erect a building on any part of St. Paul's Cemetery and also to protest against any exemption from taxation

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being given. By consent of the mover and seconder the motion is divided into 2 clauses.

Aldermen Hubley and Power here arrive and take their seats in Council.

Read Clause 1 as follows:-

1. That a Committee of this Council be appointed consisting of Aldermen Guildford, Cameron, Whitman and Ackhurst to wait on the Legislative Council in connection with this matter and to protest against any authority being given to erect a building on any part of St. Paul's Cemetery.

Clause 1 is put and passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Clause:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Gastonguay, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Cameron, McDonald, Power, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 7.

Read Clause 2 as follows:-

2. To protest against any exemption from taxation being given.

Clause two is put and passed 13 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Clause:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 13.

Against it:- Aldermen Gastonguay, Scanlon - 2.

CITY HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATES--NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Mason that the resolution of Council March 7th reducing the Estimates of the City Health Board by \$2,000.00 to \$39,960.00 be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost 7 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For reconsideration:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Gastonguay, Cameron, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley - 7.

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ald. Cameron ✓
ald. Whitman ✓
ald. Ackhurst ✓*

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Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, McDonald, Guildford, O'Toole, Power, Burgess, Daw - 8.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee covering accounts of the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital for the month of February.

Halifax, N.S. March 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

Members present: The Chairman, Aldermen Gaston-guay, O'Toole, Sanford and McDonald.

Accounts City Home \$4,941.56

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & Flour	924.72
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	251.58
Scotia Pure Milk Co.	Milk	168.00
James Watson	Fish	62.20
Smith & Proctor	Butter	210.00
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	325.63
J.A. Leaman & Co.	Mess Pork	75.60
G.E. VanBuskirk Co.Ltd.	Coal	658.74
S.C. Thompson	Forage	50.26
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	2.00
D.A. McCulloch	"	1.50
Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.39
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power (3)	54.68
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Exchange Service etc.	18.16
Kellys Ltd.	Axle Grease etc.	3.75
James Cook	Repairs to Waggon	6.50
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Range Fixtures	7.40
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.	Lumber	45.18
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs to lights	1.90
W.D. Forrest M.D.	Lumacy certificates	10.00
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	11.10
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	491.78
Salaries	February	1556.49
		<u>\$4941.56</u>

Tuberculosis Hospital Accounts \$2,205.20

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	206.67
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	112.49
James Watson	Fish	14.60
R.B. Colwell Ltd.	Butter & Eggs	171.75
Scotia Milk Co. Ltd.	Milk & Cream	104.89
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	8.23
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods (2)	82.30
N.S. Tram & Power Co.	Light & Power	98.26
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co.	Exchange Service	12.16
Globe Laundry Co. Ltd.	Laundrywork	43.23
Moirs Ltd.	Bread	30.26
MacLeod Balcom Ltd.	Drugs	86.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Repairs to Range	4.95
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs to Bells etc.	9.65

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Richmond Paper Co.	Toilet paper	4.05
Nickerson & Crease	Vegetables & Fruit	21.61
T.C. Allen & Co.	Memo books	4.00
Webster Smith Co. Ltd.	Crockeryware (2)	8.00
Gordon & Keith Ltd.	Rugs	9.00
Hillis & Sons Ltd.	Andirons	8.50
City Home	Flour	6.95
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	30.40
Salaries	February Pay Sheet	<u>1127.25</u>
		\$ 2205.20

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

Inmates
CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Read reports Charities Committee for the months of January and February showing the number of persons admitted and discharged from the City Home and Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. February 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report:

Members present; The Chairman, Aldermen Gastonguay, Sanford, O'Toole, Burgess and Guildford.

City Home Inmates 318 - Last Year 352.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of January 1923 there were 16 persons admitted into the City Home, 4 were discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 6 were chargeable to the Province and 10 to the City. The total number of inmates January 31st. 1923 was 318, made up of 187 men, 124 women and 7 children. On the same date last year there were 216 men, 124 women and 12 children a total of 352.

Tuberculosis Hospital Patients 34 - Last Year 33.

The Superintendents report shows that during the month of January 1923 there were 3 male patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 1 male patient was discharged and 1 female patient died. The total number of patients January 31st, 1923 was 34, made up of 23 males, 19 females and 2 children. On the same date last year there were 15 males, 15 females and 3 children a total of 33.

H.S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

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His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.

Gentlemen:- The Charities Committee met this day and beg

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to submit the following report:

Members present; the Chairman, Aldermen Gastonguay, O'Toole, Sanford and McDonald.

Superintendents' Report City Home February 1923, Number of Inmates 317 Last Year 322.

The Superintendents' report for the month of February 1923, shows that during the month there were 15 persons admitted into the City Home, 11 were discharged and 4 died. Of the number admitted 5 were chargeable to the Province, 2 to Department of Indian Affairs and 8 to the City. The total number of inmates February 28th. was 317, made up of 188 men, 123 women and 6 children. On the same date last year there were 189 men, 122 women and 11 children a total of 322.

Tuberculosis Hospital Patients 32 - Last year 39

The Superintendents' report for the month of February 1923, shows that during the month there were 6 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 2 men and 4 women, 2 men and 1 woman were discharged and 3 men and 2 women died. The total number of patients February 28th. 1923 was 32, made up of 16 men, 14 women and 2 children. On the same date last year there were 20 men, 16 women and 3 children a total of 39.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

Read letter E.A. Saunders, Secretary Board of Trade covering resolution which was passed by that Board on January 23rd in reference to Daylight Saving during the coming season.

Board of Trade, Halifax, N.S.
March 8th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Trade held on January 23rd a resolution was unanimously passed favouring the adoption of the Daylight Saving Scheme for the year 1923, and for the same duration as in 1922 - that is, commencing the first Sunday in May, (the 6th) and ending midnight, Labour Day, September 3rd.

At meeting of Council held on Tuesday of this week, the resolution was concurred in, and I was desired to write your honourable body and ask if you will kindly take the necessary steps to again inaugurate the scheme this year.

E.A. Saunders,
Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Aokhurst seconded by Alderman

Whitman that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor

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to inaugurate the Daylight Saving time during the summer of 1923 to be effective with Civic Officials and Employees commencing the first Sunday in May, 6th. and ending at midnight Labor Day September 3rd. inclusive and that during such period, time for all civic activities shall be reckoned as three hours behind Greenwich mean Solar time.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Power that no action be taken with respect to bringing into force Daylight Saving time until a plebiscite is taken on the question at the ensuing Civic Election to be held on the 25th day of April next.

Amendment put and passed 8 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Gastonguay, Cameron, Guildford - 7.

Alderman Cameron gives notice of reconsideration.

PUBLIC GARDENS ACCOUNTS

Read report Commission of Halifax Common covering accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. March 3rd, 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Gardens Commission held Tuesday, February 27th, bills amounting to \$160.08 were passed and recommended to Council for payment.

John G. O'Toole	\$26.83	
Union Coal Co.	54.25	
Baldwin & Co.	13.50	
Union Coal Co.	31.00	
D.A. McCullough	1.25	
Neil Fox	3.00	
Moirs Ltd.	12.00	
R. & J. Farquhar Co.	<u>18.25</u>	\$160.08

R.D. Guildford,
Acting Secretary.

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Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

CHEMICAL ENGINES MOTORIZATION

Read report Committee of Firewards re Motorization of Chemical Fire Engines.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 6th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached extract from minutes of a meeting of the City Council held on 22nd February referring back to the Committee its report of December 6th last on Chemical Engines Motorization was read.

Your Committee recommend that no further consideration be given to this matter at the present time.

C.W. Ackhurst,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Daw that this report be adopted/ Motion put and passed 12 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Gastonguay, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Hubley, Daw - 12.

Against it:- Aldermen Cameron, Mason, Burgess - 3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HORSES

Read reports Committee of Firewards and Chief Fire Department re sale and purchase of horses for the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 6th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the attached report of Chief in re purchase of horses for Department was read. It was decided to ask for tenders for the sale of two horses unfit for Fire Department use and that the Chairman and Chief be authorized to purchase two horses to replace the ones disposed of if necessary.

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The Committee further recommend that an amount of \$600.00 be placed in the Fire Department Estimates for 1923-24 for the purchase of horses.

C.W. Ackhurst,
CHAIRMAN.

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Board of Firewards.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to report on the advisability of purchasing a pair of horses for the Department. Some time ago your Board authorized the purchase of one horse. This was bought on approval and after trial of this horse it was thought advisable to return him. There is at present a matched team of grays owned by the Adams Transportation Co. The price set on this team is \$575.00.

We have an old team at the West St. Station that is no further fit for Fire Department work. I have an offer from S.C. Thompson, feed dealer, of \$150.00 for this team, who will guarantee that these horses will be put on his farm at Enfield, where they will be well cared for, otherwise I would recommend that they be humanely destroyed.

If Mr. Thompson's offer is favorably considered by your Board the new team would stand us \$425.00. In either case I would recommend the purchase of this team as provided for in 1922-23 estimates.

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire
Department.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay
Committee of Firewards
that the/report be divided into 2 clauses:

Read Clause 1 in reference to sale of Horses.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell
that the horses unfit for Fire Department purposes be
humanely destroyed instead of being offered for sale.

Motion put and passed 11 voting for the same and 4
against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst,
Finlay, Gastonguay, Guildford, Scanlon, Power, Mason,
Hubley, Burgess - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole,
Daw - 4.

W.C. Ackhurst
Chief Fire Dept.

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Clause 2 re placing of the amount of \$600.00 in the Estimates of 1923-24 for the purchase of horses for the Fire Department.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this clause pass. Motion passed.

Comment

FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read reports Committee of Firewards covering reports Chief Fire Department in re Fires and their Causes and Losses during the months of January and February.

Committee Room, City Hall,
February 6th, 1923.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to submit for the information of the City Council the report of the Chief of Fire Department re fires and their causes and losses during the month of January.

C.W. Ackhurst,
CHAIRMAN.

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Halifax, February 6th, 1923.

Board of Firewards.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to make the following report for the month of January during which there were 31 alarms of fire from the following causes;

false 2, chimneys 14, overheated stove pipe 1, short circuit in car 1, mice and matches 1, overheated stove 1, children playing with matches 1, pan hot fat 1, poor construction 4, incendiarism 1, overheated furnace pipe 1, supposed incendiarism 1, thawing water pipes 1, lighted cigarette 1.

Property at risk	\$242,100.00	
Insurance Losses		\$6,027.00
Losses not insured		295.00
		<u>\$6,422.00</u>

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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Committee Room, City Hall,
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To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Committee of Firewards held this day the report of the Chief in re Fires and their

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causes and losses during the month of February was adopted and referred to the City Council for its information.

C.W. Ackhurst,
CHAIRMAN.

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Halifax, March 6th, 1923.

Board of Firewards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I submit my report for the month of February during which there were 40 alarms of fire as follows;

Chimneys 17, oil lamp 1, unknown 6, child playing with matches 1, defective flues 1, smoke 2, false 4, careless use of matches 1, overheated oil stove 1, electric iron 1, thawing water pipes 1, short circuit in car 1, rubbish 1, defective stove pipe 1, sparks from chimney 1.

Property at risk	\$176,410.00	
Insurance losses		2,835.00
Losses not insured		<u>2,260.00</u>
Total loss		5,095.00

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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CHEBUCTO ROAD AND MUMFORD ROAD WIDENING

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of lands owned by the Westmount Land Co. Ltd. for the widening of Chebucto Road and Mumford Road.

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S.
March 7th, 1923.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held January 10th 1923 the attached report of the City Engineer re purchase of lands owned by the Westmount Land Co. Ltd., Chebucto Road and Mumford Road, was submitted, and the City Engineer was asked to discuss with the owners whether they would be agreeable to accept the sum of six hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty cents (\$651.40) for the land required.

At a meeting of the Committee held February 28th 1923 the City Engineer reported that the owners were agreeable to accepting the amount named, and it was recommended to Council that the land be purchased as soon as the title to same is acquired.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S.
January 14th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on a communication from The Westmount Land Company attached hereto, in reference to a strip of land on Chebucto Road, between Phillips Street and Mumford Road, and on Mumford Road between Chebucto Road and Leppert Street.

The subdivision of this property was approved by the Town Planning Board and was laid out so that space would be left to make Chebucto Road the proper width for a main thoroughfare. It is quite possible that the fence at the front of this property encroached on the road, but if so the encroachment had existed for so long a period it would be impossible now to prove that it was an encroachment. We have no records which would help us at all and therefore we have to assume that the property belongs to the present owners. There is no question that the road is too narrow, in fact, it has been dangerous owing to the fact that all the water from Leahyville had to go down ditches on Chebucto Road necessitating a deep gutter to keep the water off the road.

The Company offer to dispose of the land at the same price as that placed on the adjoining property by the City Assessors. The law does not permit us to pay the present value of land adjoining, but provides that the City shall pay only the value of the land at the time the restriction was placed on it. The restriction was made in 1909 at which time the land was worth about five cents per square foot. There are 13,028 square feet in the two strips and I would recommend that the Company be offered \$651.40, or five cents per square foot, for a deed of the land required.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

City Engineer

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

LARCH STREET WIDENING

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re purchase of land belonging to D.C. Purdy for the widening of Larch Street.

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S.
March 7th, 1923.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held February 28, 1923 the attached report of the City Engineer re Larch Street widening was approved and recommended to the Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

March 8th, 1923.

City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. February 27th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

When Larch Street was taken over the strip of land in front of the property belonging to D.C. Purdy was not taken as it could not be obtained without paying for. Mr. Purdy has now agreed to accept ten cents per square foot for it, which is the same price as that paid to other property owners on the street. He has about 1300 square feet which the City requires and I would recommend that he be paid \$130.00 for it, on delivery of the deed.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

City Engineer

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

Read letter Board of School Commissioners re Estimates for Public Schools for 1923-24.

Board of School Commissioners,
Halifax, N.S. March 1st, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a special meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, called on Monday February 26, to consider the action of the City Council re estimates for 1923-1924, as compiled by the Board and amended by the City Council, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, "That the Board of School Commissioners, having duly considered the revision of estimate submitted by the City Council, unanimously adopts the said revised estimate, on the condition, That, should the Board after observing due economy in all its various departments, find any of them to be overexpended during the year 1923-1924 and report the same to the City Auditor, it retains the privilege of requesting the City Council to place the Board in funds to carry on its works in such departments for the balance of the year".

Ralph W. Hendry,
Chairman.

S.J. Wilson,
Secretary.

Also read letter of His Worship the Mayor in reply thereto.

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Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Halifax, N.S. March 3rd, 1923.

Chairman and Members,
Board of School Commissioners,
C i t y.
Gentlemen:-

Your letter of the 1st conveying resolution passed at meeting of your Board held on Monday the 26th ultimo, came to hand yesterday.

Under the amendment passed in 1920, being Chapter 86, Section 27, it is necessary that the Council deal with any action taken by your Board respecting alterations or amendments made to Estimates as submitted them. It is impossible to comply with the requirements of this Section, due to the time your letter was received, it being necessary we have a clear two days in which to call a Meeting of Council.

I, therefore, on behalf of Council wish to notify you that we cannot approve of any arrangement which would permit or encourage any over expenditure of the appropriation as passed. The City will therefore look to the School Board to conform strictly to the moneys as passed by Council placed at their disposal.

John Murphy,
Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the letter of His Worship the Mayor be concurred in and confirmed by this Council. Motion passed.

SINKING FUND LEGISLATION

Alderman Power submits the following resolution of which he gave notice at the last meeting of the City Council with reference to securing legislation to ~~appeal~~ Sections 19 to 26 inclusive of the local acts 1922 Chapter 54 relating to special City Sinking Funds etc.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Power seconded by Alderman O'Toole.

RESOLVED that the following bill be included among the City Legislation to be enacted at the present session of the Legislature which will read as follows:-

- A Bill Entitled -

"An Act to repeal certain sections of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1922 relating to the City Sinking Funds:-
(Enacted the day of A.D. 1923).

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:-

1. Sections 19 to 26 inclusive, except Section 22 of the Acts of the Legislature for 1922 chapter 54 be and the same are hereby repealed.
2. The sections of the City Charter namely sections

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355, 356, 357 and 360 repealed by the said Chapter 54 which is itself hereby repealed, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, and to have the same validity and force in law as if the said Chapter 54 had not been passed, provided however that any contracts or transactions made or entered into in good faith by virtue of and in reliance on said Chapter 54 shall not be effected by the repeal of said Chapter 54 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1922.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee, City Solicitor and Trustees of the Sinking Funds and that a copy of same be sent to each member of the City Council.

Alderman Sanford here arrives and takes his seat in Council.

~~ADOPTED~~ ESTIMATES 1923-24.

The Council proceeds with the consideration of the Civic Estimates 1923-24.

FIRE DEPARTMENT (ESTIMATES) SCHEDULE S.

Maintenance Fire Department \$27,075.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item pass. Motion passed.

Salaries Fire Department \$144,494.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Whitman that the salaries of all officers be reduced by the amount of the last increase received by them, that the Chauffeurs, Engineers and Mechanics be reduced \$2.00 per week each. Amendment put and lost 2 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Daw - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 14.

Members
City Council

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The original motion is put and passed Aldermen Whitman and Daw dissenting.

Fire Alarm System Salaries \$4,315.03

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the second Linemans' pay be increased from \$3.50 per day to \$4.25 per day making the salary \$1330.25 and the total for Salaries Fire Alarm System \$4,549.78.

Maintenance Fire Alarm System \$1,650.00.

Motion Passed JHR

Improvement Fire Alarm System \$1,140.00

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the amount of Fire Alarm System pass at \$7,339.78. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the total of Fire Department Estimates pass at \$178,908.78. Motion passed.

Estimates - POLICE DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE P.

Salaries Police Department \$121,750.00.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Scanlon that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Whitman that the Salaries of the Chief, Deputy Chief and Chief Inspector be reduced by 20 percent, that the Offices of 4 Police Inspectors be cut out altogether and that all other salaries of the Police Department be reduced 15 percent. Amendment put and lost 2 voting for the same and 14 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Daw - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 14.

The original motion is put and passed Alderman Daw dissenting.

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Maintenance Police Department \$8,180.00

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this item pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that the total estimates of the Police Department pass at \$129,930.00. Motion passed Alderman Daw dissenting.

Estimates - CITY PRISON SCHEDULE Q.

Salaries City Prison \$8,525.00

Maintenance City Prison \$8,385.15

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Mason that the total estimates for the City Prison pass at \$16,910.15. Motion passed.

Estimates SALARIES SCHEDULE O.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Estimates for Salaries pass at \$62,710.00

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Power that the salary of Assistant Stipendiary Magistrate be reduced to \$500.00. Amendment put and lost 5 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, McDonald, O'Toole, Power, Daw - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford Gastonguay, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 11.

Assistant Stipendiary Magistrate \$1,500.00. Passed. Alderman Power dissenting.

The original motion for the adoption of the Schedule at \$62,710.00 is put and passed. Alderman Daw dissenting against all salaries with the exception of Janitor of the City Hall and Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

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Continued - CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES SCHEDULE J

Victoria General Hospital	20,000.00	Passed.
Revisors of Juries Lists	200.00	"
Halifax Dispensary & Morgue	1,500.00	"
Truants, Neglected and Delinquent Children, Adult Female Prisoners, Feeble Minded children	12,550.00	"
Infants' Home, Brunswick St.	1,000.00	"
Infants' Home, Tower Road	1,000.00	"
Protestant Home for Females	400.00	"
R.C. Home for Females	400.00	"
Camp Hill Cemetery	1,800.00	"
Victoria School of Art & Design	1,000.00	"
Dalhousie University	500.00	"
Assessment Appeal Court & Clerk	325.00	"
Registrar of Births and Deaths	500.00	"
Medical Examiner	350.00	"
Children's Hospital	3,500.00	"
Victorian Order of Nurses	2,500.00	"
Society for Prevention of Cruelty	500.00	"
Sir Sanford Fleming Park	1,200.00	"
" " " " Improvement ..	1,000.00	"
Town Planning Board	300.00	"
Printing Annual Report	800.00	"
Maintenance Juvenile Court	1,000.00	"
Housing Scheme		

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be placed at \$4,700.00.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Daw that the item for Housing Scheme be \$4,000.00. Amendment put and passed 13 voting for the same and 1 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason, Power, Burgess, Daw - 13.

Against it:- Alderman Finlay - 1.

Registrar Property transfers	300.00	Passed.
City Collector for preparing lists	200.00	"
Improvement Halifax Common	(Laid over).	"
Registrar of Voters	600.00	"
Legislation 1922	53,793.40	"

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that the total for City Grants and Sundries pass at \$111,218.40. Motion passed.

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Estimates - TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST SCHEDULE K

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that the amount for Temporary Loans and Interest be passed at \$65,240.34. Motion passed.

Estimates - INTEREST ON CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880 SCHEDULE L.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that this schedule pass at \$53,794.00. Motion passed.

Estimates - INTEREST CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905 SCHEDULE M.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that this estimate pass at \$248,694.08. Motion passed.

Estimates - SINKING FUNDS SCHEDULE N.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that this item pass at \$52,693.86. Motion passed.

JOINT ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH AND MUNICIPALITY OF HALIFAX SCHEDULE A.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that this amount be placed at \$127,441.24. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the City's proportion of the Joint Estimates of the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Municipality of Halifax be placed at \$48,038.78. Motion passed.

Estimates - MISCELLANEOUS SCHEDULE T.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the total estimate for Miscellaneous pass at \$9,500.00. Motion passed.

Estimates - PROBABLE INCOME SCHEDULE U.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that the amount for Probable Income pass at \$54,600.00. Motion passed.

Estimates - POINT PLEASANT PARK SCHEDULE E.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the total estimate for Point Pleasant Park be placed at \$4,500.00. Motion passed.

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Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the total Extra Assessment be passed at \$1,327,235.36 Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that the General Assessment be passed at	\$689,658.93
Less Probable Income	<u>54,600.00</u>
Total General Assessment	\$635,058.93
Total Extra Assessment	<u>1,327,235.36</u>
	\$1,962,294.29
Add 1% for Short Collections	<u>19,628.94</u>
	\$1,981,923.23
Less:-	
Unexpended Balances \$5,000.00	
Probable Poll Taxes <u>6,000.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
	\$1,970,923.23

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Burgess that the total Extra Assessment and General Assessment less Probable Income and other deductions be passed at \$1,371,523.23. Motion passed.

CIVIC ELECTION FRANCHISE--HOUSEHOLD, BUSINESS AND POLL TAX

Alderman Daw submits the following notice of motion.

Council RESOLVED that the Franchise Act in respect to Civic Elections be amended so that taxpayers of Household, Business or Poll Tax not in arrears more than the current years Taxes will not be disfranchised as at present.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that this Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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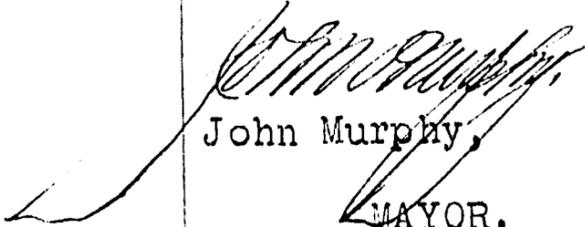
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Council adjourns 12.20 o'clock.

H.S. Rhind,

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.


John Murphy,

MAYOR.

E V E N I N G S E S S I O N

8.10 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 13th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Burgess and Daw.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

LIST OF HEADLINES

(For the purpose of ready reference the list of papers submitted and the list of other headlines are all incorporated in one schedule at the end of the meeting).

DAYLIGHT SAVING--NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Colwell that the amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Power and passed at the last meeting of Council that no action be taken with respect to bringing into force Daylight Saving time until a plebiscite is taken on the question at the ensuing Civic Election to be held on the 25th day of April next be now reconsidered.

Alderman Daw rose to a point of order and asked for the opinion of the Chair if the motion to reconsider is in order. His Worship the Mayor rules that the notice of reconsideration is in order.

Alderman Daw appeals from the ruling of the Chair on this point of order.

The Assistant City Clerk puts the question to the Council. Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained.

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The ruling of the Chair is sustained on the following vote:

To sustain the ruling of the chair:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Burgess - 11.

Contrary:- Aldermen Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Daw - 5.

The original motion to reconsider daylight saving is put and passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford-9

Against it:- Aldermen McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 7.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Whitman that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor to inaugurate the Daylight Saving Time during the summer of 1923 to be effective with Civic Officials and employees of the City Hall commencing the first Sunday in May (6th), and ending at midnight Labor Day September 3rd. inclusive and that during such period, time for all civic activities shall be reckoned as three hours behind Greenwich mean Solar time.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Mason that no action be taken with respect to bringing into force daylight saving time until a plebiscite is taken on the question at the ensuing Civic Election to be held on the 25th day of April next. The amendment is put and lost 7 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 7.

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Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford - 9.

The original motion as amended is put and passed 9 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, Guildford-9

Against it:- Aldermen McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 7.

Alderman Daw gives notice of reconsideration.

Read letter Halifax Typographical Union endorsing Daylight Saving Time for the coming summer.

Halifax Typographical Union,
Halifax, N.S. February 20th, 1923.

Mr. L. Fred Monaghan,
City Clerk, Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the Halifax Typographical Union held February 3rd. it was unanimously passed that this Union go on record as being in favor of the Daylight Saving Time this coming summer.

L.A. Garrison,
Secretary.

Filed.

CIVIC ESTIMATES 1923-24.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that in making up the estimates at the last meeting an item of \$600.00 for maintenance of Sir Sandford Fleming Park had been omitted from Schedule J, in error.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the item of \$600.00 be added to Schedule J, City Grants and Sundries. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:-

RESOLVED that the General and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$689,658.93, less probable income \$54,600.00 making a total of \$635,058.93, and the Extra Assessment amounting to \$1,327,835.36, as per the yearly Estimates

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for 1923-24, making a total of \$1,962,894.29, plus one per cent for short collection, \$19,628.94, making \$1,982,523.23, less \$5,000.00 to be taken from Unexpended Balances and \$6,000.00 from Poll Taxes, making a total of \$1,971,523.23, be confirmed and do now pass and that the inhabitants and property within the City be assessed for the sum of \$1,971,523.23.

Assessor
Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay and passed unanimously.

CITY COLLECTOR--OFFICE STAFF

Read letter City Collector in reference to additional help required in his Office.

Office of City Collector,
City Hall, March 13th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
City Hall, City.
Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our conversation of this morning, I am sending you a memo of the help that I require in the Office. I am also sending you several documents marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

City Treasurer
City Auditor
What I want in the Office is what I asked for in No. 1, namely a typist and two Sub-Collectors to take the place of the two that are now doing inside work. In addition to that I would like that a vote of \$500.00 or \$600.00 should be made for any extra help required at times of rush, say June, July and August, that money to be paid out on the recommendation of the Mayor.

I want to call your attention to the fact of the rapid increase in the work of the office, and in Nos. 3 and 4 you will see how the work has increased from \$444,000. to \$1,849,000. or three times as much, and yet I have practically the same staff to do that work. The extra help, I would suggest might readily be paid out of the following; the Sewerage Rates, Pavement Rates, Sidewalk Rates, Interest, War Tax, Patriotic Tax and Highway Tax, and Oiling of Streets, all of which work is being done and not bearing any of the expense of the Office.

I leave the matter with you. Awaiting your reply.

R. Theakston,
City Collector.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that the request could be complied with without any amount being put in the Civic Estimates for this purpose. Filed.

(INDEPENDENT) AUDIT CIVIC FINANCES--NOTICE OF MOTION

Alderman Ackhurst submits the following resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council

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held on the 22nd February last.

RESOLVED that at the present session of the Legislature this Council seek legislation to provide a sum of money sufficient to employ a firm of chartered accountants who will make an independent audit of the City Finances with a view of introducing, if in their judgment it is warranted, a more up-to-date system of book-keeping in all the various City Departments, as well as improved system of Tax Collections and to go back on the books of the City far enough to enable all uncollectable Accounts to be written off.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Power that the said resolution be now adopted. Motion passed unanimously the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same:-

Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Power, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 16.

Solicitor

FIRE DEPARTMENT BORROWINGS - *Legislation*

Alderman Ackhurst submits the following resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council held on February 22nd, 1923; that the City Solicitor prepare and submit legislation to repeal all acts or parts of acts now standing for borrowing of money in connection with fire apparatus or fire Stations.

The following resolution is submitted:-

WHEREAS the City has borrowed certain sums of money for the purposes and under the authorities following, that is to say:-

For the Construction of an Engine House on Campbell Road 1907 c 71.....	\$20,000.
For the Construction of Engine Houses on Albermarle and Grafton Streets, 1907, c 71.....	20,000.
For the Purchase of Fire Equipment, 1920, c 86....	40,000.
For the conversion of two horse-drawn Chemical Engines into Motor Vehicles 1920 c 86.....	5,000.
For the construction of an Engine House at the North End 1920 c 87.....	60,000.
For the purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire Engine 1921 c 77.....	17,000.
For the purchase of an Aerial Ladder 1922 c 54....	19,000.

AND WHEREAS the money so borrowed has not been expended for the said respective purposes and is no longer required for the same.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that the said sums so borrowed be not applied to any of the said respective purposes, but

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be forthwith paid by the Treasurer to the Trustees of the City's Sinking Funds, to be applied and invested as is by law directed.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that the said resolution be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report at next meeting of Council. Amendment put 8 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, McDonald, O'Toole, Hubley, Daw - 8

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Power, Mason-8.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote in favor of the amendment and declared it carried.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY—LEGISLATION

Alderman Ackhurst submits the following draft act in reference to legislation required for the disposal of Cemetery lots in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Sub-Section (1) of Section 703 is repealed and the following sub-section substituted.

703 (1) In respect to any portion of the Cemetery which has at any time been set apart for the members of any religious congregation the Board shall not sell any lot in such portion to any person not a member of the denomination to which such congregation belongs but the price for any lot shall be such as is from time to time determined by the Council not however exceeding fifty dollars per lot.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Sanford that the said act be adopted and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed unanimously.

CIVIC ELECTION FRANCHISE *Housbold, Burns and Poll Tax*

Alderman Daw submits the following resolution of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council held on March 8th, 1923.

*Ald Whitman
Asst City Clerk
City Clerk.*

Solicitor

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RESOLVED that the City Franchise Act respecting Civic elections be amended so that Taxpayers of Household, Business, or Poll Tax who are not more in arrears than the current years taxes shall not be disfranchised as at present providing this does not apply to any taxpayer put on in current year.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that the said resolution be adopted and that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft the necessary legislation and submit the same to the legislature for enactment. Motion passed 11 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

Solicitor
For the Motion:- Alderman Sanford, Gastonguay, Schaffner, Cameron, McDonald, Guildford, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Power - 4.

~~ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS~~ - *Appointment of Annually*

Alderman Daw submits the several resolutions of which he gave notice at a meeting of the City Council held on the 4th of January last.

RESOLVED that legislation be prepared to repeal or amend any Act now existant which in any way usurps the right of the City Council to have full control of the City Officials.

*Ald. Whitman
Asst City Clerk*
FURTHER that the City Charter be so amended as to abolish all permanent positions as now exist, and have all Civic Officials appointed annually.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the said resolution be now adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Amendment put and passed.

Committee
~~COMMITTEE ON WORKS AND POLICE COMMITTEE~~

RESOLVED that legislation be prepared to change the City Charter respecting the composition of the Police Committee and Committee on Works to provide that in each

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case the Committee be composed of seven members, one Alderman from each Ward, with the Mayor as Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that this resolution be adopted. Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the ~~Amendment~~ ^{Resolution}:- Aldermen Schaffner, Mc Donald, O'Toole, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, Guildford, Scanlon, Power - 9.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND HEALTH BOARD

RESOLVED that Legislation be prepared with the view of changing the status of the Health and School Boards by creating them elective bodies.

Referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Colwell that this Council do now adjourn, until Thursday evening next 15th instant at 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

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H.S. Rhind,

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

John Murphy
John Murphy,

MAYOR.

*Ald. Whitman
Asst City Clerk*

ESTIMATES 1923-24

CITY OF HALIFAX.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure ~~of~~ the Civic Year ending
 April 30th, 1924 as finally passed by the City Council

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Schedule	Extra Assessment	1923-24	Increase	Decrease	1922-23
A - County of Halifax.....		\$48,038.78		\$1,176.70	\$49,215.48
B - Public Schools.....		592,666.00	12,755.34		579,910.66
C - (City Home.....		58,242.00		3,214.00	61,456.00
(Tuberculosis Hospital.		27,690.00		1,070.00	28,760.00
D - Public Gardens & Common		12,000.00			12,000.00
E - Point Pleasant Park...		4,500.00			4,500.00
F - Citizens' Free Library		4,475.00			4,475.00
G - City Health Board.....		39,960.00		4,000.00	43,960.00
H - Superannuations.....		8,042.92		316.03	8,358.95
I - Provincial Exhibition. (None held)					
J - City Grants & Sundries		111,818.40	50,160.49		61,657.91
K - Temporary Loans & Int.		65,240.34		8,009.72	73,250.06
L - Consolidated Fund 1880		53,794.00			53,794.00
M - Consolidated Fund 1905		248,694.06	8,537.74		240,156.32
N - Sinking Funds.....		52,673.86	4,098.94		48,574.92
		<u>\$1,327,835.36</u>	<u>\$75,552.51</u>	<u>\$17,786.45</u>	<u>\$1,270,069.30</u>
<u>General Assessment</u>					
O - Salaries.....		62,710.00			62,710.00
P - Police Department.....		129,930.00		720.00	130,650.00
Q - City Prison.....		16,910.15		167.00	17,077.15
R - Works Department.....		291,700.00	23,610.00		268,090.00
S - Fire Department.....		178,908.78	3,347.75		175,561.03
T - Miscellaneous.....		9,500.00			9,500.00
		<u>\$689,658.93</u>	<u>\$26,957.75</u>	<u>\$887.00</u>	<u>\$663,588.18</u>
U - Less Probable Income..		54,600.00	14,600.00		69,200.00
Total General Assessment..		<u>\$635,058.93</u>	<u>\$41,557.75</u>	<u>\$887.00</u>	<u>\$594,388.18</u>
Total Extra Assessment...		<u>1,327,835.36</u>	<u>75,552.51</u>	<u>17,786.45</u>	<u>1,270,069.30</u>
		<u>\$1,962,894.29</u>	<u>117,110.26</u>	<u>\$18,673.45</u>	<u>1,864,457.48</u>
Add 1% for Short Collect- ions.....		19,628.94	984.37		18,644.57
		<u>\$1,982,523.23</u>	<u>\$118,094.63</u>	<u>\$18,673.45</u>	<u>\$1,883,102.05</u>
Less:- Unexpended Balances 5000. Probable Poll Taxes 6000/		11,000.00	3,000.00		8,000.00
		<u>\$1,971,523.23</u>	<u>\$115,094.63</u>	<u>\$18,673.45</u>	<u>\$1,875,102.05</u>
		<u>1,875,102.05</u>	<u>18,673.45</u>		
Increase.....		<u>\$96,421.18</u>	<u>\$96,421.18</u>		

SCHEDULE A.

Joint Estimates for the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and
Municipality of Halifax, for the year 1923 - 24.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Commissioners of Court House.....	\$4,173.24			
Court House Interest Loan 1903....	400.00			
" " " " 1908....	750.00			
" " and Jail Loan 1919....	1,540.00			
" " Reg. Deeds Vault 1920...	900.00			
" " Sinking Fund Loan 1908..	435.00			
" " Jail " " 1919..	2,666.00			
" " Reg. Deeds Vault Sinking Fund 1920.....	528.00			
County Jail Current Expenses.....	6,051.00			
Grand & Petit Juries.....	1,500.00			
Sheriff's accounts.....	1,800.00			
Clerk of Crown.....	475.00			
Criminal Prosecutions.....	7,000.00			
Printing & Stationery.....	1,800.00			
Criers, Supreme and County Courts.	2,800.00			
Municipal School Fund.....	97,035.00			
	<u>\$129,853.24</u>		<u>\$3,255.76</u>	<u>133,109.00</u>
Less Surplus 1922:-				
County Jail.....	\$487.00			
Sheriff's Accounts.....	202.00			
Clerk of Crown.....	255.00			
Criminal Prosecutions...1,293.00				
Printing and Stationery. 555.00	2,792.00		993.00	1,799.00
	<u>\$127,061.24</u>		<u>4,248.76</u>	<u>131,310.00</u>
Add Deficit 1922				
Grant and Petit Juries.....	380.00	380.00		
	<u>\$127,441.24</u>	<u>\$380.00</u>	<u>\$4,248.76</u>	<u>\$131,310.00</u>
City of Halifax proportion of general Expenses, 422-520 of \$30,406.24.....	\$ 24,675.84		3,139.64	27,815.48
City of Halifax proportion of County Treasurer's salary.....	400.00			400.00
	<u>\$ 25,075.84</u>		<u>3,139.64</u>	<u>28,215.48</u>
City of Halifax proportion of Municipal School Fund, 422-520 of \$97,035.....	\$78,747.63			
Less Estimates amount of County School Grant payable to City of Halifax.....	57,247.63	21,500.00	500.00	21,000.00
Add Shortage re City of Halifax County School Grant 1922.....	1,462.94	1,462.94		
	<u>\$48,038.78</u>	<u>1,962.94</u>	<u>3,139.64</u>	<u>49,215.48</u>
			<u>1,962.94</u>	<u>48,038.78</u>
			<u>\$1,176.70</u>	<u>1,176.70</u>
			<u>Decrease.....</u>	<u>1,176.70</u>

SCHEDULE A (Continued).

COURT HOUSE ESTIMATES.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Electric Light.....	\$300.00			
Insurance.....	224.00			
Window Cleaning.....	80.00			
Water Rates.....	300.00			
Coal.....	1,500.00			
Janitor.....	1,200.00			
Laundry Service.....	90.00			
Annual Cleaning.....	100.00			
Secretary.....	300.00			
Plumbing.....	75.00			
Carpenter Work.....	150.00			
Miscellaneous.....	200.00			
Repairs to Slate Roof.....	75.00			
	<u>\$4,594.00</u>		<u>\$741.00</u>	<u>\$5,335.00</u>
Less Surplus from 1922.....	420.76		420.76	
	<u>\$4,173.24</u>		<u>\$1,161.76</u>	<u>\$5,335.00</u>
				<u>4,173.24</u>
			Decrease.....	\$1,161.76

COUNTY JAIL ESTIMATES

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Salaries:-				
Jailor.....	\$1,100.00			
Matron.....	360.00			
Turnkey.....	600.00			
Jail Physician.....	300.00			
	<u>\$2,360.00</u>			<u>\$2,360.00</u>
Bread.....	850.00		50.00	900.00
Meat.....	675.00		25.00	700.00
Groceries.....	600.00		100.00	700.00
Coal.....	600.00	50.00		550.00
Potatoes & Turnips.....	100.00			100.00
Water rates.....	130.00		30.00	160.00
Electric Light.....	85.00	15.00		70.00
Telephone.....	100.00			100.00
Plumbing.....	50.00		50.00	100.00
Drugs.....	85.00	5.00		80.00
Removing ashes.....	30.00			30.00
Beds & Bedding.....	25.00		25.00	50.00
Insurance.....	36.00		84.00	120.00
Repairs to fence.....	100.00	100.00		
Sundry bills.....	225.00		75.00	300.00
	<u>\$6,051.00</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>	<u>\$439.00</u>	<u>\$6,320.00</u>
			170.00	<u>6,051.00</u>
			Decrease.....	<u>\$269.00</u>
				<u>\$269.00</u>

SCHEDULE B

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Teachers.....	\$323,920.00	6,670.00		317,250.00
" Technical Classes....	3,500.00			3,500.00
" Supervised Play- grounds.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Teachers' Pension System...			3,000.00	3,000.00
Books and Stationery.....	3,500.00			3,500.00
School Apparatus.....	3,000.00	500.00		2,500.00
Auxiliary Classes and Equip- ment.....	10,000.00			10,000.00
Dental Inspection.....	1,710.00	110.00		1,600.00
Medical Inspection.....	7,035.00	555.00		6,480.00
Janitors.....	26,615.00	2,704.00		23,911.00
Maintenance.....	14,194.00		7,481.48	21,675.48
Rents.....	8,048.80	710.00		7,338.80
Insurance.....	5,500.00			5,500.00
Fuel.....	29,765.00	755.00		29,010.00
Telephones, Motor Power etc.	3,000.00	1,200.00		1,800.00
City of Halifax, Water Rates	4,000.00	400.00		3,600.00
General Expenses.....	2,000.00		1,000.00	3,000.00
Advertising and Printing...	800.00			800.00
Interest on Debentures.....	6,410.00			6,410.00
Supervisor.....	4,000.00			4,000.00
Secretary.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Assistant Secretary.....	1,650.00	150.00		1,500.00
Stenographers (2).....	1,825.00			1,825.00
Messenger Service.....	420.00			420.00
Mechanical Superintendent..	3,000.00			3,000.00
Inspector of Heating, Plumb- ing and Janitors.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Truant Officer.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Office Expenses.....	400.00	100.00		300.00
Commissioners' Allowance...	1,000.00			1,000.00
Contingent Account.....	1,000.00		2,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$473,892.80</u>	<u>13,854.00</u>	<u>13,481.48</u>	<u>473,520.28</u>
Less:-				
Probable Provincial Grant in favor of teachers.....	34,000.00			34,000.00
	<u>\$439,892.80</u>	<u>13,854.00</u>	<u>13,481.48</u>	<u>439,520.28</u>
To which the City adds:-				
For Interest.....	107,128.11	5,073.71		102,054.40
" Sinking Funds.....	33,159.83	2,323.85		30,835.98
" Interest on Bank Advances	7,500.00			7,500.00
" Permanent Pavements, Per- manent Sidewalks, and taxes.....	4,985.26	4,985.26		
	<u>\$592,666.00</u>	<u>26,236.82</u>	<u>13,481.48</u>	<u>579,910.66</u>
	<u>579,910.66</u>	<u>13,481.48</u>		
Increase.....	\$12,755.34	12,755.34		

SCHEDULE C

CITY HOME ESTIMATES 1923-24.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Interest.....	\$4,000.00			\$4,000.00
Groceries.....	7,500.00	\$200.00		7,300.00
Flour.....	3,800.00		700.00	4,500.00
Butter.....	2,500.00		500.00	3,000.00
Milk.....	2,400.00		100.00	2,500.00
Meats.....	5,000.00		900.00	5,900.00
Mess Pork.....	900.00			900.00
Fresh Fish.....	900.00	100.00		800.00
Potatoes & Vegetables.....	1,400.00		100.00	1,500.00
Yeast.....	60.00			60.00
Dry Goods.....	2,900.00			2,900.00
Hay, Oats, Straw, Bran.....	900.00		50.00	950.00
Leather.....	100.00		50.00	150.00
Medicine & Dispensing.....	800.00		200.00	1,000.00
Coal, (Hard & Soft).....	4,000.00		700.00	4,700.00
Removal of Patients, etc....	100.00			100.00
Light & Power.....	600.00		60.00	660.00
Crockeryware.....	60.00			60.00
Hardware, Paints, Oil.....	100.00			100.00
Telephones.....	230.00	30.00		200.00
Advertising.....	75.00	50.00		125.00
Lumber.....	90.00	30.00		60.00
Books, Stationery etc.....	50.00			50.00
Shoes & Slippers.....	300.00			300.00
Lime.....	40.00	25.00		15.00
Coffin Fixtures.....	30.00			30.00
Hats & caps.....	50.00			50.00
Mens Clothing.....	800.00			800.00
Horseshoeing.....	100.00			100.00
Harness Repairs.....	100.00			100.00
Repairs to Waggon.....	75.00			75.00
Sundry Furnishings.....	150.00	50.00		100.00
Inside Repairs.....	50.00			50.00
Outside Repairs.....	150.00			150.00
Lunacy Certificates.....	75.00			75.00
Veterinary Services.....	40.00			40.00
Ice.....	150.00			150.00
New Waggon.....			100.00	100.00
Repairs to Main Building, outbuildings, etc.....	500.00		1000.00	1,500.00
Wood Yard Expenses.....	2,800.00			2,800.00
Maintenance Insane N.S. Hospital.....	16,000.00	1,000.00		15,000.00
Water Rates.....	500.00			500.00
Horse.....			200.00	200.00
	\$60,375.00	\$1,435.00	\$4710.00	\$63,650.00

R E V E N U E

Transient Poor.....	11,000.00			11,000.00
Maintenance City Home & N.S. Hospital.....	6,000.00			6,000.00
Sales of Wood.....	5,500.00			5,500.00
Sales of Offal.....	120.00		61.00	181.00
Sales of Empty Bbls etc....	50.00			50.00
	\$22,670.00		\$61.00	\$22,731.00

SCHEDULE C (Continued).

SALARIES

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Superintendent.....	\$ 2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Asst. Supt. & Secretary....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Matron.....	750.00			750.00
Engineer.....	1,400.00			1,400.00
General Assistant.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Cook & Baker.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Fireman.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Head Nurse.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Nurse 4 m.....	1,100.00			1,100.00
Night Nurse, Male.....	660.00			660.00
Cook & Attendant.....	420.00			420.00
Attendant 2 M.....	540.00			540.00
do 2 M.....	180.00			180.00
do 2 M.....	540.00			540.00
Night Watchman.....	240.00			240.00
Laundryman.....	600.00			600.00
Nurse 6 F.....	540.00			540.00
Nurse 4 F.....	450.00			450.00
Nurse 3 F.....	480.00			480.00
Nurse 2 F.....	450.00			450.00
Nurse 4 F.....	450.00			450.00
Night Nurse, Female.....	450.00			450.00
Relief Nurse.....	450.00			450.00
Relief Nurse.....	450.00			450.00
Chaplains (3).....	1,300.00			1,300.00
Shoemakers, teamsters, attendants in wards and on tables, wood sheds, etc.....	439.00			439.00
	<u>\$20,639.00</u>			<u>\$ 20,639.00</u>
Less charged to Wood Yard.....	102.00			102.00
	<u>\$20,537.00</u>			<u>\$ 20,537.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance.....	\$60,375.00	\$1,435.00	\$4,710.00	\$63,650.00
Salaries.....	<u>20,537.00</u>			<u>20,537.00</u>
	\$80,912.00	\$1,435.00	\$4,710.00	\$84,187.00
Less Revenue.....	<u>22,670.00</u>		61.00	<u>22,731.00</u>
	\$58,242.00	\$1,435.00	\$4,649.00	\$61,456.00
			<u>1,435.00</u>	<u>58,242.00</u>
				Decrease.....\$3,214.00 \$ 3,214.00

SCHEDULE C (Continued).

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ESTIMATES

1923-24.

<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Groceries.....	\$2,500.00	1,000.00		1,500.00
Meats.....	1,900.00	500.00		1,400.00
Pork, Ham & Bacon.....			300.00	300.00
Butter.....	900.00	100.00		800.00
Eggs.....	500.00			500.00
Milk and Cream.....	1,400.00		200.00	1,600.00
Bread.....	400.00		100.00	500.00
Potatoes & Vegetables.....	600.00	100.00		500.00
Ice.....	175.00	50.00		125.00
Laundry.....	600.00		100.00	700.00
Fruit.....	250.00			250.00
Fresh Fruit.....	200.00		50.00	250.00
Dry Goods.....	900.00	400.00		500.00
Drugs and Medicines.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Light & Power.....	1,100.00		100.00	1,200.00
Telephones.....	125.00			125.00
Paper Napkins, etc.....	250.00	100.00		150.00
Books & stationery.....	50.00			50.00
Crockeryware.....	100.00			100.00
Advertising.....	25.00		25.00	50.00
Water Rates.....	100.00		400.00	500.00
Coal.....	3,400.00		600.00	4,000.00
Sundry Furnishings, Sundry Repairs, etc.....	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$ 16,975.00</u>	<u>\$2,350.00</u>	<u>\$1,875.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,600.00</u>

Salaries

Superintendent.....	\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
Asst. Supt & Accountant...	400.00			400.00
Medical Officer.....	500.00			500.00
Matron.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
3 Graduate Nurses (\$780)..	2,340.00			2,340.00
1 Un. Graduate do	660.00			660.00
4 Un. Graduate do (\$600)..	2,400.00			2,400.00
One Graduate N. Nurse.....	900.00			900.00
One Un. Graduate do	600.00			600.00
Nurse for Holidays, 7 mos.	455.00	455.00		540.00
Male Orderly.....	540.00			540.00
Asst. Engineer, Night.....	1,200.00	100.00		1,100.00
Cook.....	600.00			600.00
Asst. Cook.....	480.00			480.00
Laundress.....	480.00			480.00
Asst. Laundress.....	360.00			360.00
Two Tray Girls.....	480.00			480.00
Three Domestics.....	720.00			720.00
	<u>\$14,715.00</u>	<u>\$555.00</u>		<u>\$14,160.00</u>
Revenue.....	4,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance.....	\$16,975.00	\$2,250.00	\$1,875.00	\$16,600.00
Salaries.....	14,715.00	555.00		14,160.00
	<u>\$31,890.00</u>	<u>2,805.00</u>	<u>1,875.00</u>	<u>30,760.00</u>
Less Revenue.....	4,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
	<u>\$27,890.00</u>	<u>\$805.00</u>	<u>\$1,875.00</u>	<u>\$28,760.00</u>
			805.00	27,690.00
			<u>\$1,070.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,070.00</u>

SCHEDULE D

PUBLIC GARDENS ESTIMATES 1923 - 24.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Trees & Plants, (Planting & Priming)....	\$500.00	
Fuel, Light & Telephone.....	650.00	
Horse and Fowl Feed.....	275.00	
Labor, Grounds around Hot house.....	200.00	
Repairs to Gardens Toilet.....	\$50.00)	
" " Supt's House.....	250.00)	
" " Panels Fence (10).....	180.00)	
Painting House.....	100.00)	
Glazing.....	200.00)	
Waggon Shelter.....	150.00)	
Repairs to Fountain Nozzels... 70.00)		
" " Picket Fence between Lodge & Wanderers Grounds... 50.00)	... 1,000.00	
Painting Band Stand & Summer House.....	175.00	
Labor.....	7,500.00	
Superintendent.....	1,700.00	
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

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SCHEDULE E

POINT PLEASANT PARK ESTIMATES 1923-24.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Painting Summer Houses.....	\$3,000.00		\$200.00	\$500.00
Repairs to Iron Work, Summer Houses.....			25.00	25.00
Purchase of Trees.....	100.00		125.00	225.00
Labor:- Road work and plant- ing trees.....	2,180.00	330.00		1,850.00
Policeman.....	420.00	20.00		400.00
Salary Superintendent.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
	<u>\$4,500.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>	<u>\$4,500.00</u>

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SCHEDULE F

CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY ESTIMATES
1923-24.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Librarian.....	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
1st. Assistant.....	950.00	950.00
2nd. Assistant.....	750.00	750.00
Bindery Work.....	800.00	800.00
Maintenance.....	875.00	875.00
	<u>\$4,475.00</u>	<u>\$4,475.00</u>

SCHEDULE G

BOARD OF HEALTH

<u>Salaries - Officials</u>	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Milk & Food Inspector.....	\$3,500.00			\$3,500.00
Plumbing Inspector.....	2,400.00			2,400.00
Secretary.....	2,400.00			2,400.00
Asst. Secretary.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Six Inspectors @ \$1700.each	10,200.00			10,200.00
Asst.P. Inspector Part Pay.	900.00			900.00
Appropriation 2 Members....	200.00			200.00
<u>Salaries - Isolation Hospital</u>				
Matron, Dietician & 1st Nurse.....	1,350.00			1,350.00
2nd Nurse.....	710.00			710.00
Supernumerary Nurse Part time	500.00		300.00	800.00
1st Maid.....	450.00			450.00
Supernumerary Maid.....	100.00		200.00	300.00
Cook.....	450.00			450.00
General Man.....	900.00			900.00
	\$25,860.00		\$500.00	\$26,360.00
				25,860.00
			Decrease.....	\$500.00

Maintenance of Isolation Hospital.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Groceries.....	\$900.00		\$100.00	\$1,000.00
Meat.....	500.00		100.00	600.00
Fish.....	100.00			100.00
Butter & Eggs.....	300.00			300.00
Laundry.....	235.00		15.00	250.00
Conveyance Patients.....	250.00			250.00
Coal.....	900.00			900.00
Light.....	75.00		50.00	125.00
Drugs.....	200.00		25.00	225.00
Bread.....	75.00		25.00	100.00
Milk.....	150.00		50.00	200.00
Stationery, Charts etc.....	10.00		15.00	25.00
Miscellaneous:-				
Repairs, Kitchen utensils, Bedding, Towels, Gauze, Plumbing, Sweeping Chimneys, etc.....	300.00			300.00
Painting & Plastering.....			600.00	600.00
	\$3,995.00		\$980.00	\$4,975.00
Less Probable Income Board of Patients.....	200.00		50.00	150.00
	\$3,795.00		\$1,030.00	\$4,825.00
				3,795.00
			Decrease.....	\$1,030.00

SCHEDULE G (Continued)

Maintenance Office.	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Examination Milk & Water...	\$650.00			\$650.00
Printing & Stationery.....	200.00		100.00	300.00
Advertising.....	125.00		75.00	200.00
Telephone service.....	250.00		50.00	300.00
Antitoxin & Disinfectants..	350.00			350.00
Board Plumbing Examiners Fees.....	30.00		20.00	50.00
Car Fares, 8 Inspectors Miscellaneous, Stamps etc	200.00		200.00	400.00
Repairs Typewriter.....			25.00	25.00
Transportation & Expenses Food & Dairy Inspector....	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$2,305.00</u>		<u>\$470.00</u>	<u>\$2,775.00</u>
				<u>2,305.00</u>
		Decrease.....		\$470.00

RECAPITULATION

Salaries.....	\$25,860.00	\$500.00	\$26,360.00
Maintenance Hospital.....	3,795.00	1,030.00	4,825.00
Maintenance Office.....	2,305.00	470.00	2,775.00
Overdraft 1921-22.....	10,000.00		10,000.00
	<u>\$41,960.00</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>	<u>\$43,960.00</u>
Less:-			
City Council resolution March 7th, 1923.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	
	<u>\$39,960.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$43,960.00</u>
			<u>39,960.00</u>
		Decrease.....	\$ 4,000.00

SCHEDULE H

SUPERANNUATIONS

<u>Police Department</u>	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Nicholas Power.....	\$331.36			\$331.36
Joseph McNally.....	167.13			167.13
John A. Rudland.....	45.77			45.77
John W. Baker.....	37.14			37.14
George J. Kuhn.....	42.85			42.85
Robert J. Pace.....	55.70			55.70
Stephen J. Nickerson.....	37.14			37.14
<u>Civic Officials</u>				
Edward Meagher.....	357.00			357.00
John E. Kemp.....	353.37			353.37
John Hanrahan.....	247.52			247.52
Parker Colpitt.....	600.00		\$550.00	1,150.00
<u>City Home</u>				
Daniel J. McIntosh.....	334.00			334.00
Wm. Connell.....	280.00			280.00
John H. Grant.....	510.00	510.00		
<u>City Health Board.</u>				
Alex. J. Penny, for 1922-23.....	\$208.33			
" 1923-24.....	500.00	708.33	708.33	
<u>Fire Department</u>				
James McGuire (Deceased)...			450.00	450.00
George McGuire.....	450.00			450.00
Joseph Johnson.....	382.74			382.74
Patrick Monaghan (Deceased)			365.36	365.36
John Hennessy.....	391.87			391.87
<u>City Prison</u>				
Wm. Higlett.....	360.00			360.00
<u>Citizens' Free Library</u>				
Miss Josephine Warren.....	250.00			250.00
Miss Edith Bydiard (deceased)			169.00	169.00
D.A. Shiers.....	165.00			165.00
<u>Works Department</u>				
Edward Martin.....	500.00			500.00
<u>Public Gardens</u>				
Richard Power, Sr.....	736.00			736.00
Thomas Leahy.....	300.00			300.00
John Thompson.....	400.00			400.00
	\$8,042.92	\$1,218.33	\$1,534.36	\$8,358.95
			1,218.33	8,042.92
			\$316.03	\$316.03

SCHEDULE J

CITY GRANTS AND SUNDRIES

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Victoria General Hospital...	\$20,000.00	3,000.00		17,000.00
Revisors of Juries Lists....	200.00			200.00
Halifax Dispensary & Morgue.	1,500.00			1,500.00
School for the Blind.....			2,000.00	2,000.00
School for the Deaf.....			1,350.00	1,350.00
Truants, Neglected and Delin- quent children, Adult female Prisoners, Feeble-minded children.....	12,550.00		1,000.00	13,550.00
Infants' Home, Brunswick St..	1,000.00			1,000.00
Infants' Home, Tower Road...	1,000.00			1,000.00
Protestant Home for Females.	400.00			400.00
R.C. Home for Females.....	400.00			400.00
Camp Hill Cemetery.....	1,800.00			1,800.00
Victoria School of Art and Design.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Dalhousie University.....	500.00			500.00
Assessment Appeal Court and Clerk.....	325.00			325.00
Registrar of Births and Deaths.....	500.00			500.00
Medical Examiner.....	350.00			350.00
Children's Hospital.....	3,500.00			3,500.00
Victorian Order of Nurses...	2,500.00			2,500.00
Society for Prevention of Cruelty.....	500.00			500.00
Sir Sandford Fleming Park...	1,800.00	\$600.00		1,200.00
" " " "Impro-	1,000.00			1,000.00
Town Planning Board.....	300.00		182.91	482.91
Printing Annual Report.....	800.00		200.00	1,000.00
Maintenance Juvenile Court..	1,000.00			1,000.00
Housing Scheme.....	4,000.00			4,000.00
Registrar of Property Transfers.....	300.00			300.00
City Collector for preparing lists.....	200.00			200.00
Improving Halifax Common....			2,500.00	2,500.00
Registrar of Voters.....	600.00			600.00
Legislation 1922.....	53,793.40	53,793.40		
	<u>\$111,818.40</u>	<u>57,393.40</u>	<u>7,232.91</u>	<u>\$61,657.91</u>
	61,657.91	7,232.91		
Increase.....	\$50,160.49	50,160.49		

SCHEDULE K

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST

	1923-24		1922-23
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	
Cross Property Loan \$4500.00			
1 year's interest on balance @ 5%.....		\$225.00	
5th. Instalment (\$18572.00) Loan Fire Hose, Fire Equipment, Motor Patrol, City Home Improvement and Completion of Assessment Plan.....	3,714.40		
1 year's interest on balance @ 6%.....		222.86	
5th Instalment (\$11038.62) Loan Motor Sprinkler and Motor Street Cleaner....	2,207.73		
1 Year's interest on balance @ 6%.....		132.46	
4th Instalment (\$10000.00) Loan Purchase of Oil Distributor.....	2,000.00		
1 Year's interest on balance @ 5.35%.....		214.00	
4th Instalment (\$53150.00) Loan Aerial Ladder and Tower, Public Gardens Band Stand, Sewer Cleaner, additional teams, Catchpit cleaner, Salvage Car, City Prison Improvements.....	10,630.00		
1 Year's interest on balance @ 5 1/2%.....		1,169.30	
3rd. Instalment (\$103168.80) Loan Fire Alarm Equipment, Fire Hose, Street Sprinklers, Horse-drawn to Motor- drawn Chemical, Fire Alarm System, in Engine houses, City Hall Plumbing and Heating, Salvation Army Maternity Hospital.....	20,633.76		
1 Year's interest on balance @ 6%.....		3,714.08	
2nd. Instalment (\$81507.00) Loan Motorizing Chemical Engine, 2 Motor Sprinklers, City Hall Heating, City Hall Furniture, Public Gardens Greenhouse, Fire Alarm Boxes, Heating Isolation Hospital, Furnishing Tuberculosis Hospital.....	16,301.40		
1 Year's interest on balance @ 6 1/4%.....		4,075.35	
	Principal...\$55,487.29	\$9,753.05	\$73,250.06
	Interest.... 9,753.05		
	<u>\$65,240.34</u>		<u>\$73,250.06</u>
			65,240.34
			<u>\$8,009.72</u>
		Increase.....	\$8,009.72

SCHEDULE L

INTEREST CONSOLIDATED FUND 1880.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1923-23</u>
\$663,000 - 1 year @ 5%.....	\$33,150.00			\$33,150.00
503,200 - 1 " @ 4½%.....	22,644.00			22,644.00
492,900 - 1 " @ 4%.....	19,716.00			19,716.00
	<u>\$75,510.00</u>			<u>\$75,510.00</u>

Less charged to Water
Department:-

\$138,000 - 1 year @ 5%.....	\$6,900.00			
257,400 - 1 year @ 4½%.....	11,584.80			
80,780 - 1 year @ 4%.....	3,231.20			
	<u>\$21,716.00</u>			<u>21,716.00</u>
	\$53,794.00			\$53,794.00

SCHEDULE M

INTEREST CONSOLIDATED FUND 1905.

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
\$1,662,750..... 1 year @ 4%.....	\$66,510.00	
938,500..... 1 " @ 4½%.....	42,232.50	
980,266..... 1 " @ 5%.....	49,013.30	
91,000..... 1 " @ 5½%.....	5,005.00	
1,892,500..... 1 " @ 6%.....	113,550.00	
804,100..... 1 " @ 5%.....	40,205.00	
501,000 (Refund \$482900) 1 " @ 6%.....	30,060.00	
547,400..... 1 " @ 5½%.....	30,107.00	
362,100 (1921-22)..... 1 " @ 6%.....	21,726.00	
120,000 (1921-22)..... 1 " @ 6%.....	7,200.00	
418,900 (1922-23)..... 1 " @ 5%.....	31,417.50	
169,800 (1922-23)..... 1 " @ 5%.....	8,490.00	
Estimated Exchange on coupons payable abroad..	1,000.00	
	<u>\$446,516.30</u>	
Less:-		
Accrued Interest on loan \$418,900.00 - \$290.01		
" " " " 169,800.00 - 181.62	471.63	
	<u>\$446,044.67</u>	
Less:-		
Charged Silliker Sinking Fund,		
\$135,476.00 1 year @ 4%.....	\$5,419.04	
Charged Sinking Fund 1902,		
\$11,600.00 1 year @ 4%.....	464.00	
Charged Water Department.		
\$227,567 - 1 year @ 4%.....	\$9,102.68	
90,984 - 1 " @ 4½%.....	4,094.28	
490,000 - 1 " @ 5%.....	24,500.00	
426,950 - 1 " @ 6%.....	25,617.00	
98,300 - 1 " @ 6%.....	5,898.00	
70,000 - 1 " @ 6%.....	4,200.00	
143,700 - 1½ " @ 5%.....	10,777.50	
Estimated Exchange on coupons payable abroad.....	250.00	
	<u>\$84,439.46</u>	
Less probable Accrued Int..	100.00	
	84,339.46	
Charged Schools,		
\$416,797 - 1 year @ 4%.....	\$16,671.88	
259,845 - 1 " @ 4½%.....	11,693.02	
273,650 - 1 " @ 5%.....	13,682.50	
61,650 - 1 " @ 6%.....	3,699.00	
547,400 - 1 " @ 5½%.....	30,107.00	
(1920-21 Loan).....	12,444.00	
207,400 - 1 year @ 6%.....	9,588.00	
159,800 - 1 " @ 6%.....	324.00	
5,400 - 1 " @ 6%.....	2,094.00	
34,900 - (1921-22 Loan) 1 year @ 6%.....	6,720.00	
134,400 - (1922-23 Loan) 1 year @ 5%.....	250.00	
Estimated Exchange on Coupons payable abroad.....	250.00	
	<u>\$107,273.40</u>	
Less Accrued Int. on loan.	145.29	
	<u>107,128.11</u>	
	\$197,350.61	
	<u>\$248,694.06</u>	<u>\$240,156.32</u>
	240,156.32	
Increase.....	\$8,537.74	

SCHEDULE N

SINKING FUNDS

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Chapter 51, Acts 1902.....	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00
Chapter 49, Acts 1905.....	1,300.00			1,300.00
Various Borrowings 1906-1916	17,151.28			17,151.28
do 1917-1920	7,227.97			7,227.97
Royal Securities Loan 1919-1920.....	7,065.00			7,065.00
Various Borrowings, 1920-21.	7,527.89			7,527.89
do 1921-22.	5,495.03			5,495.03
do 1922-23.	4,098.94	\$4,098.94		
	\$52,866.11	\$4,098.94		\$48,767.17
Less Rebate, Tram Co. Poles	192.25			192.25
	\$52,673.86	\$4,098.94		\$48,574.92

SCHEDULE O

SALARIES

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
His Worship the Mayor.....	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Executive Stenographer.....	900.00			900.00
City Solicitor (also J)....	3,500.00			3,500.00
City Treasurer.....	3,550.00			3,550.00
Treasurer's Assistant.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
City Auditor.....	3,550.00			3,550.00
Auditor's Clerk.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
City Clerk (also J).....	3,000.00			3,000.00
Assistant City Clerk.....	2,600.00			2,600.00
Stenographer.....	950.00			950.00
Stenographer.....	760.00			760.00
Judge of the City Court....	3,500.00			3,500.00
Judge of the City Court....	1,500.00			1,500.00
City Engineer.....	5,000.00			5,000.00
City Collector (also J)....	3,550.00			3,550.00
4 Sub-Collector @ \$1,400.00	5,600.00			5,600.00
City Assessor.....	3,150.00			3,150.00
Deputy Assessor.....	2,500.00			2,500.00
Assessor's Clerk.....	1,300.00			1,300.00
Assessor's Clerk.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Stenographer.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Janitor, City Hall.....	1,400.00			1,400.00
Acting City Medical Officer	1,800.00			1,800.00
City Electrician.....	2,500.00			2,500.00
Asst. Building Inspector...	2,500.00			2,500.00
Inspector under N.S. Temperance Act.....	2,700.00			2,700.00
	\$ 62,710.00			\$62,710.00

SCHEDULE P

POLICE DEPARTMENT

<u>Salaries</u>	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Chief of Police.....	\$2,800.00			\$2,800.00
Deputy Chief of Police...	2,400.00			2,400.00
Chief Inspector.....	2,400.00			2,400.00
2 Detectives @ \$1,900.00.	3,800.00			3,800.00
4 Police Inspectors @ \$1,750.00.....	7,000.00			7,000.00
7 Sergeants @ \$1,600.00..	11,200.00			11,200.00
1 Police Clerk.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
1 Acting Asst. Detective.	1,500.00			1,500.00
2 Police Women @ \$1,100.00	2,200.00			2,200.00
1 Marshal.....	1,300.00			1,300.00
1 Matron.....	250.00			250.00
61 Police @ \$1,400.00....	85,400.00			85,400.00
	\$ 121,750.00			\$121,750.00

Maintenance

Insurance.....	1,200.00		300.00	1,500.00
Telephones.....	180.00		20.00	200.00
Uniform clothing.....	5,800.00			5,800.00
Prisoner's meals.....	300.00		200.00	500.00
Motor Maintenance.....	200.00		100.00	300.00
Miscellaneous.....	500.00		100.00	600.00
	\$ 8,180.00		\$720.00	\$8,900.00

RECAPITULATION

Salaries.....	\$121,750.00			\$121,750.00
Maintenance.....	8,180.00		\$720.00	8,900.00
	\$129,930.00		\$720.00	\$130,650.00
				<u>129,930.00</u>
			Decrease.....	<u>\$720.00</u>

SCHEDULE Q

CITY PRISON

<u>Salaries</u>	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Governor.....	\$ 1,600.00			\$1,600.00
Matron.....	750.00			750.00
5 Keepers.....	6,000.00			6,000.00
Holidays.....	175.00			175.00
	<u>\$ 8,525.00</u>			<u>\$8,525.00</u>

Maintenance

Bread.....	1,200.00		100.00	1,300.00
Groceries.....	1,500.00		212.00	1,712.00
Beef.....	1,200.00		200.00	1,400.00
Dry Goods.....	800.00		100.00	900.00
Hardware.....	275.00			275.00
Horseshoeing.....	200.00	50.00		150.00
Light.....	135.00			135.00
Telephones.....	125.00			125.00
Drugs.....	75.00			75.00
Harness and repairs.....	100.00		25.00	125.00
Repairs to vehicles.....	150.00		50.00	200.00
Uniforms and oil clothes for staff.....	300.00	50.00		250.00
Uniforms for prisoners.....	380.00			380.00
Material for patching.....	35.00			35.00
Stationery.....	50.00	35.00		15.00
Veterinary services.....	60.00			60.00
Feed.....	625.00		25.00	650.00
Boots and leather.....	250.00	25.00		225.00
Repairs to plumbing.....	50.00			50.00
Repairs to furnace.....	75.00		25.00	100.00
Ice.....	75.00	60.00		15.00
Lime.....	25.00			25.00
Repairs to buildings.....	200.00		100.00	300.00
Farm implements.....	150.00		100.00	250.00
Farm fencing.....	100.00		50.00	150.00
Fuel.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Fire insurance.....	350.15			350.15
	<u>\$9,985.15</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>	<u>\$ 987.00</u>	<u>\$10,752.15</u>
Less Revenue.....	<u>1,600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>		<u>2,200.00</u>
	<u>\$8,385.15</u>	<u>\$820.00</u>	<u>\$ 987.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,552.15</u>

RECAPITULATION

Salaries.....	\$8,525.00			\$8,525.00
Maintenance.....	9,985.15	220.00	987.00	10,752.15
	<u>\$18,510.15</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>	<u>\$987.00</u>	<u>\$19,277.15</u>
Less Revenue.....	<u>1,600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>		<u>2,200.00</u>
	<u>\$16,910.15</u>	<u>\$820.00</u>	<u>\$987.00</u>	<u>\$17,077.15</u>
			<u>820.00</u>	<u>16,910.15</u>
			<u>Decrease.....</u>	<u>\$167.00</u>
				<u>\$167.00</u>

SCHEDULE R
WORKS DEPARTMENT

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Cleaning Paved Streets.....	\$21,440.00			\$21,440.00
Streets.....	95,000.00			95,000.00
Internal Health.....	70,000.00			70,000.00
Sewer Maintenance.....	2,500.00	\$500.00		2,000.00
Teams and Stables.....	22,900.00			22,900.00
Fuel.....	3,000.00			3,000.00
Telephones.....	2,600.00			2,600.00
Lighting City Hall.....	1,300.00			1,300.00
Lighting Streets.....	65,760.00	24,260.00		41,500.00
Insurance.....	2,600.00		150.00	2,750.00
City Property.....	3,500.00		1,000.00	4,500.00
Town Clock Maintenance.....	100.00			100.00
Public Baths.....	1,000.00			1,000.00
Wiring Inspection \$2,800.00				
Less				
Estimated income.. 2,800.00				
	\$291,700.00	\$24,760.00	\$1,150.00	\$268,090.00
	268,090.00	1,150.00		
Increase.....	\$ 23,610.00	\$23,610.00		

SCHEDULE S

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Maintenance	Fire Department	1923-24	Increase	Decrease	1922-23
	Harness and Repairs.....	\$150.00			\$150.00
	Repairs to buildings.....	2,500.00		\$500.00	3,000.00
	Repairs to equipment.....	2,000.00		500.00	2,500.00
	Stores and supplies.....	1,200.00		300.00	1,500.00
	Fuel.....	3,200.00		200.00	3,400.00
	Lighting.....	700.00			700.00
	Telephones.....	375.00		25.00	400.00
	Veterinary Services.....	150.00			150.00
	Fodder.....	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Uniforms, Buttons, etc.....	4,000.00	1,400.00		2,600.00
	Waterproof clothing.....	500.00		100.00	600.00
	Laundry.....	600.00			600.00
	Gasoline.....	2,000.00			2,000.00
	Horseshoeing.....	600.00			600.00
	Insurance of Firemen.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Purchase of Horses.....	600.00			600.00
	Miscellaneous and Contingent	1,500.00			1,500.00
	Hose.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
		<u>\$27,075.00</u>	<u>\$1,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,625.00</u>	<u>\$27,300.00</u>

Salaries - Fire Department

1 Chief.....	\$2,600.00			\$2,600.00
1 First Deputy Chief.....	1,900.00			1,900.00
1 Second Deputy Chief.....	1,750.00			1,750.00
1 Third Deputy Chief.....	1,640.00			1,640.00
1 Chief Mechanical Engineer	1,900.00			1,900.00
1 Chief Motor Mechanic.....	1,600.00			1,600.00
8 Captains @ \$29. per week.	12,064.00			12,064.00
10 Chauffeurs and Engineers @ \$29.00 per week.....	15,080.00			15,080.00
73 Men @ \$27.00 per week...	102,492.00	4,212.00		98,280.00
1 Carpenter @ \$29. per week	1,508.00	1,508.00		
1 Blacksmith @ \$15. per wk.	780.00			780.00
1 Clerk.....	680.00			680.00
1 Caretaker.....	500.00			500.00
3 Men @ \$22.00 per week....			\$3,432.00	3,432.00
	<u>\$144,494.00</u>	<u>\$5,720.00</u>	<u>\$3,432.00</u>	<u>\$142,206.00</u>

Maintenance-Fire Alarm System

Battery Expenses...\$200.00			\$200.00
Battery Renewals... 300.00		\$210.00	90.00
Line Material..... 900.00			900.00
Truck Expenses..... 250.00		\$50.00	300.00
Gongs.....		250.00	250.00
	<u>\$1,650.00</u>		

Salaries-Fire Alarm System

1 Certified Wireman @ \$4.80 per day...1,502.40			1,502.40
1 Lineman @ \$4.60 per day.....1,439.80			1,439.80
1 Lineman @ \$4.25 per day.....1,330.25	\$234.75		1,095.50
1/3 Salary Office Clerk \$16. per week 277.33			277.33
	<u>\$ 4,549.78</u>		

SCHEDULE S (Continued).

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
<u>Improvement-Fire Alarm System.</u>				
3 New Signal Boxes	\$534.00	534.00		
2 Signal Boxes - Replacement.....	356.00	356.00		
Line Material for above.....	<u>250.00</u>	250.00		
	\$1,140.00			
	<u>\$ 7,339.78</u>	<u>\$1,584.75</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>	<u>\$6,055.03</u>

RECAPITULATION

Fire Department Maintenance	\$27,075.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,625.00	\$27,300.00
" " Salaries...	144,494.00	5,720.00	3,432.00	142,206.00
	<u>\$171,569.00</u>	<u>\$7,120.00</u>	<u>\$5,057.00</u>	<u>\$169,506.00</u>
Fire Alarm System -				
Maintenance....	\$4,549.78			
Salaries.....	1,650.00			
Improvement....	<u>1,140.00</u>	<u>7,339.78</u>	<u>1,584.75</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	<u>\$178,908.78</u>	<u>\$8,704.75</u>	<u>\$5,357.00</u>	<u>\$175,561.03</u>
	<u>175,561.03</u>	<u>5,357.00</u>		
Increase.....	<u>\$3,347.75</u>	<u>\$3,347.75</u>		

SCHEDULE S (Continued).

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RECAPITULATION

Fire Department Maintenance	\$27,075.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,625.00	\$27,300.00
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	\$171,569.00	\$7,120.00	\$5,057.00	\$169,506.00
Fire Alarm System -				
Maintenance.....	\$4,549.78			
Salaries.....	1,650.00			
Improvement....	<u>1,140.00</u>	<u>7,339.78</u>	<u>1,584.75</u>	<u>300.00</u>
	\$178,908.78	\$8,704.75	\$5,357.00	\$175,561.03
	<u>175,561.03</u>	<u>5,357.00</u>		
Increase.....	<u>\$3,347.75</u>	<u>\$3,347.75</u>		

SCHEDULE T

MISCELLANEOUS

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Printing and Stationery.....	\$7,000.00			\$7,000.00
Contingent.....	2,500.00			2,500.00
	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>			<u>\$9,500.00</u>

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SCHEDULE U

PROBABLE INCOME

	<u>1923-24</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>1922-23</u>
Hack and Other Licenses....	\$6,000.00			\$6,000.00
Court Fines and Fees.....	3,500.00		\$8,500.00	12,000.00
Rents City Property.....	2,500.00		1,000.00	3,500.00
Dog Tax.....	2,200.00			2,200.00
N.S. Tramways & Power Co...	38,000.00		6,000.00	44,000.00
Market Revenue.....	2,400.00	\$900.00		1,500.00
	<u>\$54,600.00</u>	<u>\$900.00</u>	<u>\$15,500.00</u>	<u>\$69,200.00</u>
			900.00	54,600.00
			<u>\$14,600.00</u>	<u>\$14,600.00</u>

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

March 15th, 1923.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above named hour; present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess and Daw.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

LIST OF HEADLINES

(For the purpose of ready reference the list of papers submitted and the list of other headlines are all incorporated in one schedule at the end of the meeting).

RULE OF THE ROAD - *Rule of - Drive to the Right - Drive Co*

Read report Committee on Laws and Privileges Covering request of the Nova Scotia Tramways and Power Co. Ltd. with reference to bringing into force bill No. 24 with respect to change of the rule of the road.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached letter of W.L. Weston, Esq., Manager Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. Ltd. with reference to bringing into force Bill No. 24 with respect to the Rule of the Road now before the Legislature was read.

Your Committee recommend that the City Council request that the bringing into force of this Act be delayed until the 30th April next.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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Nova Scotia Tramways & Power Co. Ltd
Halifax, N.S. March 13th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Bill No. 24 has been introduced into the Provincial Legislature to bring about a change in the Rule of

March 15th, 1923.

Road to become effective on the 2nd of April next. We understand that the Committee has passed on the Bill and revised it so that the change will become effective April 15th next.

We have felt it desirable to draw your attention to this situation as curtailed tram service will result for a period after the 15th of April. All the new cars, generally spoken of as Birney Cars, will have to be changed by closing in the door which is now on the left hand side, cutting the opening on the right hand side and putting the door in that position. It will also be necessary to change the position of the controller and the air brake apparatus which you will readily understand is a rather large undertaking. In addition we shall have to substitute two man cars for one man cars and will not have available a sufficient number of skilled operators for this work.

Our best estimate is that on April 15th we will be able to operate about thirty cars throughout the day where thirty-three are normally used. In addition the seven or eight cars ordinarily run during the evening rush cannot be operated. Fourteen skilled mechanics are engaged in changing the cars and the Company is endeavoring in every way possible to overhaul the equipment with the least possible delay.

We feel that as Mayor of the City you will be interested in knowing the exact state of affairs as a great number of people are certain to be inconvenienced.

W.L. Weston,
Manager.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Mason that the report be adopted. Motion passed unanimously.

JOINT EXPENDITURE CITY, COUNTY, AND DARTMOUTH

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that a Committee consisting of Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst and Finlay be appointed to discuss with the County Council the matter of the Joint Expenditure for the City, County and Dartmouth. Motion passed unanimously.

LEGISLATION--LAW RELATING TO THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

Alderman Whitman Chairman of the Laws and Privileges Committee submits the following draft of an act to amend the law relating to the City of Halifax.

Read draft act as follows:-

An Act to amend the Law Relating to the City of Halifax.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:-

Man E H
Armstrong ✓

as Whitman ✓

March 15th, 1923.

1. In this Act the expression "City" means the City of Halifax, the expression "Council" means the City Council of that City, and any committee or official herein mentioned by name means the committee or official of that name of the said Council or City, The expression "City Charter" means the Halifax City Charter of 1907, or the Halifax City Charter of 1914, according to the sections of those Charters respectively as defined and now in force under and by virtue of Chapter (80) of the Acts of 1919, and sections referred to by number without other reference are the sections of the said Charters now in force under the said Chapter, and this Act shall relate exclusively to the City of Halifax and the said Charters thereon.

2. The City may sell the property known as the Grafton Street Engine House for the best price obtainable therefor, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a site to replace the one disposed of and the construction of another engine house thereon.

3. Section 540 is repealed and the following Section substituted therefor:-

540. (1) Every person, firm or company not residing or having its head office or chief place of business in the Province of Nova Scotia, who enters into any contract for the construction or alteration of any building within the City shall except as hereinafter provided, be liable to pay the City a tax equal to one-half of one per cent of the total sum payable under such contract;

(2) Such tax shall be due and payable immediately after work under such contract has begun.

(3) Both the person, firm or company entering into such contract and the agent, foreman or other person in charge of the work under such contract, shall be liable for the payment of such tax, and the same may be enforced either or both by warrant or by action in the same way as other rates and taxes of the City, and service of process against such persons, firm or company, may be made upon any such agent, foreman or person in charge of the work;

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person, firm or company, who for the civic year next preceeding that in which such contract was entered into was assessed for taxation in the City, in respect to real property of a value not less than Five Thousand Dollars.

4. Section 400 is amended by adding after the word "Charter" in the third line, the words "or under any special Act of the Legislature unless expressly stated to the contrary".

5. Sub-section (1) of Section 703 is repealed and the following Sub-section submitted:-

703. (1) In respect to any portion of the Cemetery which has at any time been set apart for the members of any religious congregation, the Board shall not sell any lot in such portion to any person not a member of the denomination to which such congregation belongs, but the price for any lot shall be such as is from time to time determined by the Council, not however exceeding Fifty dollars per lot.

6. Section 380 is amended by adding thereto the following Sub-section:-

Preamble

Fire Dept -
Grafton St -
Station -
Municipal -
Station -

Contractors
non resident
Tax.

May
Exemptions

Cemetery
Camp Hill.

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Poll Tax

(2) The charges payable in respect to the taking, keeping and selling any distress under any such warrant, shall be those provided by law upon a distress for rent, and for making any arrest, those provided by law for Constables under the "Summary Convictions Act".

snow and ice

7. The City shall not be liable for any injury or damages occasioned by any failure to remove snow or ice from a street.

Ferries

8. The Council may, by ordinance, regulate the use of any public landing as a landing place for a ferry, including the granting of a license for such use, and limiting the number of licenses so granted, the conduct of persons embarking or disembarking from the ferry at such landing place, and all other matters requisite for the due control and regulation of such ferry at such landing place.

Women
Municipal
Officers

9. Every female person, who is qualified to vote at an Election for Mayor or Aldermen shall be qualified to be elected a Mayor or Alderman or to be appointed to any office in the City, in the like manner and subject to the like qualifications and disabilities as if such person had been a male.

Trustees
of Funds

10. Section 358 is amended by adding thereto the following Sub-Section:-

(2) The securities of the funds shall be deposited in some secure place of deposit in the names of the Trustees and the Treasurer and shall only be removed from such place on the joint order of one or more of the Trustees and the Treasurer.

Officials
suspending
by Mayor

11. The following Section is added to immediately follow Section 93:-

(93 A). The Mayor may suspend, without salary, any official of the City for neglect of duty, insubordination, or other conduct incompatible with the due performance of his duties. Any such suspension with the cause thereof shall be reported by the Mayor in writing to each member of the Council, and a meeting of the Council shall be called within ten days of such suspension at which the Council may confirm or annul such suspension.

Pavement of
Streets and
Sidewalks

12. In any case in which it is proposed to pave any street or to lay a permanent sidewalk and as part of such work a curb or gutter is laid before the remainder of the work is completed, the City shall assess against the owners of abutting properties, in the manner directed in respect to assessment in respect to paving and sidewalks, one-half of the cost of laying such curb or gutter. Such assessment shall be due on the First day of May next succeeding the date on which such curb and gutter is laid, and the amount thereof shall be payable forthwith, and shall be deemed part of the assessment in respect to the whole assessment in respect to such paving or sidewalk when the same is completed.

Roads and
streets -
at right of way

13. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary a sprinkling cart, a steam roller or a motor sweeper may travel in any direction of either side of the street, or in the centre thereof, and shall have the right of way against any vehicle except a tram-car or a vehicle of the Fire Department when proceeding to a fire.

14. The following Section is added to immediately follow Section 901:-

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Schools
& expenditures
- contracts etc

(901 A). The Board shall not enter upon any contemplated expenditure of money on capital account, such as the preparation of plans for a building, the payment of money for an option on any land or other proposed expenditure without first submitting the proposal to the City Council for approval, and if the Council does not approve an appeal shall lie to the Governor-in-Council, as in the next preceding Section and the Governor-in-Council may sanction such proposal or modify the same as is deemed best.

15. WHEREAS the City has borrowed certain sums of money or has authority to borrow money for the purposes and under the authorities following, that is to say:-

Fire Dept
Loans.

- For the Construction of an Engine House on Campbell Road 1907 c 71.....\$20,000.
- For the purchase of Fire Equipment 1920 c 86..... 40,000.
- For the Conversion of two horse-drawn chemical Engines into Motor Vehicles 1920 c 86..... 5,000.
- For the Construction of an Engine House at the North End 1920 c 87..... 60,000.
- For the Purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire Engine 1921 c 77..... 17,000.
- For the Purchase of an Aerial Ladder 1922 c 54..... 19,000.

AND WHEREAS the money so borrowed has not been expended for the said respective purposes and is no longer required for the same.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that the said sums so borrowed be not applied to any of the said respective purposes, but be forthwith paid by the Treasurer to the Trustees of the City's Sinking Funds, to be applied and invested as is by law directed.

No further moneys shall be borrowed by the City under any of the above recited enactments, and the same, except so far as relates to any moneys heretofore borrowed thereunder, are hereby repealed.

Petty Trades
Assessment in
lieu of
License Fee

16. Clause (c) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 541 is repealed and the following substitutes therefor:-

(c) or is assessed for a business tax of not less than Twenty Dollars Yearly and has paid the same for the current year.

Barrington St
(Campbell Rd)
NS Fertilizer Co

17. The City may divert the portion of Barrington Street (formerly Campbell Road) near the property of the Nova Scotia Fertilizer Company, and close so much of the existing street as is required, and the public shall not have any right of use of the portion so closed and the street as diverted shall be a street of the City. The City may sell the land no longer required as a street.

Watershed of
City Water Supply
- Police
jurisdiction

18. The Police of the City and the Police Court shall have authority and jurisdiction over any land forming part of the watershed of any lake, being part of the water supply of the City, to the same extent as if such property was situated within the City.

Streets not
accepted by
City -

19. Any expenditure made on any street during the civic year 1922-1923 is hereby legalized, notwithstanding the same was made on a street which had not been accepted by the City, but no such expenditure shall be deemed to operate as an acceptance of such street by the City.

Taxes payable
by instalments
- apportionment of.

20. Section 323 is repealed and the following substituted:-

323. He may at any time receive payment of any sum due the City by instalments, and he alone shall have the right to apportion any payment and apply the same to such indebtedness as he deems best, and in the

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absence of any such apportionment by him any payment shall be deemed to be made on the debt to the City of the longest standing.

21. Section 18 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1915 is amended by adding thereto the following Sub-section:-

(8) A building may be erected, enlarged or used within the said district by a Milk dealer for the purpose of his trade, provided;

(a) that such dealer comply with the regulations of the Halifax City Health Board;

(b) that in the case of any building erected, enlarged or altered since the 23rd day of April, 1915, permission for such erection, enlargement or alteration has been duly obtained from the Board of Control or Committee On Works, and

(c) that no cow is stabled in such building.

22. All grants payable by the City including those payable to any Charitable, Educational or Benevolent Institutions, shall be payable in quarterly instalments beginning on the First day of June.

23. Sub-Section (2) of Section 119 is amended by striking out the words "two thirds" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word "Majority".

24. Sections 688 and 689, , are hereby repealed and the following substituted:-

(1) If the owner deems the amount of such compensation is sufficient, he may within one month from the service upon him of such notice of payment, or the first publication thereof (which ever is latest) give notice in writing to the City that he deems such amount of compensation insufficient and that he requires the same to be determined as hereinafter provided.

(2) The amount of such compensation shall thereupon be determined by a referee to be agreed on by the City and the owner, or if they are unable to agree by the Judge of the County Court for district Number One, or by a referee appointed by a Judge of the Supreme Court, and all the provisions of the Judicature Act" and the rules thereunder relating to proceedings before referees shall apply to the proceedings before such referee including an appeal to the Supreme Court en banco, and upon any such appeal the Court may review any finding of fact or estimate of value, and make such order as it deems just.

25. Section 690 is amended by striking out the words "and name an arbitrator" in the first and second lines thereof.

26. Section 692 is amended by substituting the word "Referee" for the word "arbitrator" in the third line.

27. Section 20 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1918 is repealed and the following substituted:-

(1) The referee shall be entitled to be paid for his services at the rate customary for such services.

(2) Unless the referee otherwise orders, the cost of such reference including the fees of the referee shall be paid by the City if the amount of compensation finally awarded exceeds the amount paid into Court and by the owner if the said does not so exceed, and any amount declared payable by the owner shall be a charge upon the amount paid into Court and may be disposed of by the Judge when directing payment out of Court of the same.

*Residential
District -
Milk Dealers.*

*Grants payable
Quarterly*

*Officials
Service of
Office*

*Compensation
in respect to
lands Acquired.*

*Notice by
owner re
lands.*

Referee

*Referee's
Compensation*

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28. The City may borrow from any bank or fund available the sums set out in the schedule hereto, and apply the same to the purposes set opposite each item respectively, and the amounts so borrowed with interest may be included in the estimates for ~~1923-24~~ and collected therewith.

SCHEDULE ¹⁹²⁴⁻²⁵ A.

Amounts to be borrowed and included in estimates for 1924-25. To pay amount of judgment and costs in action, Douglas vs The City of Halifax. \$5,391.70

(With interest on amount of judgment at the rate of 5% per annum to date of payment).

Truants 1921-22 Account.....	1,636.85
Public Gardens 1921-22 account.....	489.47
Camp Hill Cemetery for Oiling Streets 1919 and 1920.....	271.46
V.G. Hospital 1921-22 account.....	4,667.57
Unemployment Relief 1922-23.....	10,000.00
H.C. Crowell's Report for extra work.....	
Travellers' Aid Y.W.C.A. 1923.....	200.00
Colored Children's Home 1923.....	500.00
Halifax Welfare Bureau, 1923.....	200.00
Fuel City Hall, 1921-22 Account.....	344.72
Fuel City Hall, 1922-23, not to exceed.....	350.00
City Hall Lighting 1922-23 not to exceed.....	500.00

SCHEDULE B.

For Construction of New Sewers not exceeding...\$100,000.00
For Construction Permanent Pavement not exceeding..... 60,000.00

29. Sub-section (3) of Section 616, added by Section 8 of Chapter 54 of the Acts of 1922 is amended by striking out the words "in not less than" in the sixth and seventh lines and substituting therefor the word "within".

30. The following Section is added to immediately follow Section 640. **649**

~~649~~ A. In addition to the amount authorized to be borrowed on stock or debentures for the construction of sewers the City may borrow from any bank in anticipation of the sums to be collected from the owners of adjoining properties an amount not exceeding the sums estimates to become due from such owners and the amounts so borrowed with interest shall be repaid as the same are collected from such owners, the whole amount to be repaid within twelve years.

(School Teacher's Pension Fund.

31. (1) The Board of Management of the Halifax Teachers Pension Fund may when occasion requires apply to the Board of School Commissioners for the City of Halifax for the payment of the amount of any deficit for which the City is liable under present pension systems and required to make up the amount then payable by the Board of Management, and such request shall be transmitted by the School Board to the City Treasurer, and the City shall pay to the School Board the amount so required - any such amount may be borrowed from any bank or fund available and with interest included in the Civic Estimates for the next ensuing year.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by /Alderman Daw that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

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Loans repayable
by assessment*

*Long Term
Loans.*

*Culverts and
Gutters*

*Sewers
Loan.*

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The draft Act is read and considered clause by clause and the several clauses thereof approved, with the following amendments.

Grafton Street Engine House - Clause 2 *Brunswick St. Station*

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that this clause be amended to read: The City may sell the property known as the Grafton Street Engine House for the best price obtainable therefor and apply the proceeds to the construction of another Engine House, and/or remodelling of Brunswick Street Engine House. Motion passed.

Interest on Unpaid Taxes - Clause 3 1/2.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Ackhurst that sub-section (2) of Section 436 be amended by striking out the words "one half per cent per month" and substituting therefor the words "eight percent per annum". Motion put and lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst - 3.

Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 11.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman O'Toole that Sub-section(2) of Section 436 be amended by striking out the words "one half percent per month" and substituting therefor the words "seven percent per annum". Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole-9.

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Against it:- Aldermen Finlay, Mason, Hubley, Burgess,
Daw - 5.

City's Liability of Injuries of persons on Streets- Clause 7

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman
Ackhurst that this clause be adopted. Motion put and
lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford,
Gastonguay, O'Toole - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, Mason, Hubley, Burgess,
Daw - 10.

Women's ^{Qualification} Candidates for Mayor or Alderman - Clause 9.

Moved by Alderman Cameron seconded by Alderman Daw
that this clause be adopted. Motion put and lost 2
voting for the same and 12 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Cameron, Daw - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst,
Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole,
Mason, Hubley, Burgess - 12.

Power of Suspension ^{of officials} by Mayor - Clause 11.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Sanford
that this clause be adopted with the amendment of the
addition of the words "or employee" being added after
the word Official in the second line therefor and that
the clause as so amended be adopted. Motion passed.

School Board Estimates - Clause 14.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw
that this clause be adopted. Motion passed Alderman
Finlay dissenting.

Loans for Fire Department Purposes Clause 15.

For the Construction of an Engine House on
Campbell Road 1907 c 71.....\$20,000.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman

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Finlay that this item of clause 15 be adopted. Motion passed.

For the Purchase of Fire Equipment 1920 c 86.... 40,000.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item of clause 15 be adopted. Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, Mason - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Gastonguay, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 5.

For the Conversion of two horse-drawn chemical Engines into Motor Vehicles 1920 c 86..... 5,000.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Whitman that this item pass. Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Scanlon, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 9.

For the Construction of an Engine House at the North End 1920. c 87..... 60,000.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Whitman that this item of clause 15 be adopted. Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Cameron - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Gastonguay, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 8.

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For the Purchase of a Motor Pumping Fire
Engine 1921 c 77..... 17,000.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman
Finlay that this item be adopted. Motion put and lost
5 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay,
Sanford, McDonald - 5.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Gastonguay, Cameron,
O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 8.

For the Purchase of an Aerial Ladder 1922 c 54... 19,000.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman
Finlay that this item be adopted. Motion put and passed
unanimously 13 members of council being present and
voting for the same.

Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford,
Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley,
Burgess, Daw - 13.

Also read the following clause :

And Whereas the money so borrowed has not been
expended for the said respective purposes and is no
longer required for the same.

Be it therefore enacted that the said sums so
borrowed, be not applied to any of the said respective
purposes, but be forthwith paid by the Treasurer to the
Trustees of the City's Sinking Funds, to be applied
and invested as is by law directed.

No further moneys shall be borrowed by the City
under any of the above recited enactments, and the
same, except so far as relates to any moneys hereto-
fore borrowed thereunder, are hereby repealed.

His Worship the Mayor declines to put this clause
before the Council.

Expenditure on unaccepted Streets-Clause 19.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley
that this clause be adopted. Motion put and passed
Alderman Daw dissenting.

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Manufacturing Plant in Residential District - Clause 21.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Colwell that this clause be adopted.

His Worship the Mayor submits a petition addressed to the Town Planning Board from a number of property owners on Duncan Street protesting against the adoption of the proposed legislation.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that the following additional section be added to this clause.

(d) that such dealer has resided and done business as a milk dealer in such district previous to the 23rd day of April 1915.

The amendment is put and passed 7 voting for the same and 6 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 7.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, O'Toole, Mason - 6.

The original motion as amended is put and passed 8 voting for the same and 5 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Mason - 5.

~~Dismissal of Permanently Appointed Officials~~
Permanent Appointments - Clause 23.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Cameron that this clause be adopted. Motion put and passed 9 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 9.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Hubley - 4.

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Sewers - Clause 30.

Read Clause 30 re Sewers Account.

Read report Committee on Works recommending that legislation be obtained in respect to sewerage account that in re abutters charge they be handled in the same manner as now applies to permanent pavement and permanent sidewalk accounts.

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S.
March 14th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the above date it was decided to recommend to Council that Legislation be obtained in respect to Sewerage Account, that in re Abutters charge, they be handled in the same manner as now applies to Permanent Pavement and Permanent Sidewalk Accounts.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted and this clause be passed. Motion passed.

Schedule B - Long Term Loans -

~~Sum \$25,000.00~~

Read report Committee on Works recommending that legislation be obtained to authorize the borrowing from time to time of the sum of \$100,000.00 for Sewer Construction.

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S.
March 14th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the above date it was recommended to Council that legislation be obtained authorizing the borrowing by council from time to time as may be required the sum of (\$100,000.) one hundred thousand dollars to the credit of Sewer Construction.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

March 15th, 1923.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted and that this item pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that this item be reduced to \$60,000.00. Amendment put 10 voting for the same and 3 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 10.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Cameron-3.

The amendment not having a two-thirds vote of Council is declared lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Finlay that this item be reduced to \$50,000.00. Amendment put 11 voting for the same and 2 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 11.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Cameron - 2.

The amendment not having a two-thirds vote of Council is declared lost.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Burgess that the item be reduced to \$45,000.00. Amendment put and lost not having a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Burgess that the item be reduced to \$35,000.00. The amendment is put and lost not having a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Cameron that the item be reduced to \$25,000.00.

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The amendment is put and passed unanimously 13 members of Council being present and voting for the same as follows:-

Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 13.

Permanent Pavement \$60,000.00 - Schedule B.

Read report Committee on Works recommending Legislation to borrow from time to time as required the sum of \$60,000.00 Permanent Pavement construction.

City Works Office, Halifax, N.S.
March 15th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the above date it was recommended to Council that legislation be obtained authorizing the borrowing by Council from time to time as may be required, the sum of (\$60,000.00) sixty thousand dollars for Permanent Pavement Construction.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay that the item for construction of Permanent Pavement to be confined to tramway streets and on petition of a majority of the owners of abutting properties not exceeding \$60,000.00. Motion passed unanimously 13 members of Council being present and voting for the same, as follows:-

Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 13.

~~TRANSITION~~ CITY HEALTH BOARD AND BOARD OF
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS *Composition 2*

Read report Laws and Privileges Committee recommending that the resolution of Alderman Daw to seek legislation

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with the view of changing the status of the City Health Board and Board of School Commissioners.

Committee Room, City Hall,
March 14th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Laws and Privileges Committee held this day the attached extract from meeting of City Council of the 13th instant in re Alderman Daw's notice of motion to seek legislation with a view of changing the status of the Health Board and Board of School Commissioners was read.
City Health Board.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an amendment to City Health Act and submit same to the Legislature that the Board be composed of six members of the City Council and that the City Medical Officer be advisor of the Board.
Commissioners of Schools.

That the Board of School Commissioners be composed of twelve members. Two to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, Six Aldermen to be appointed by the City Council one to be the Chairman of Finance Committee and four members to be elected bi-annually appointed at the Civic Elections.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

The report is considered clause by clause.

Clause 1 City Health Board.

Your Committee recommend that the City Solicitor be instructed to draft an amendment to City Health Act and submit same to the Legislature that the Board be composed of six members of the City Council and that the City Medical Officer be advisor of the Board.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Daw that this clause be adopted. Motion put and passed 8 voting for the same and 4 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Whitman, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Burgess, Daw - 8.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Ackhurst, Finlay, Mason - 4.

Clause 2 - Board of School Commissioners

That the Board of School Commissioners be composed of twelve members. Two to be appointed by the Governorin-

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Council, Six Aldermen to be appointed by the City Council one to be the Chairman of Finance Committee and four members to be elected bi-annually appointed at the Civic Elections.

Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Burgess that this clause be adopted. Motion put and lost 6 voting for the same and 7 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Burgess, Daw - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Ackhurst, Finlay, Sanford, Gastonguay, Hubley - 7.

WAR MEMORIAL

Read report Commissioners of Halifax Common recommending that legislation be obtained at the present session of the legislature to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 a year for the period of 5 years to be expended in erecting a War Memorial to commemorate the Great War 1914-18 and to be erected on the North Common.

Halifax, N.S. March 10th, 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
and Members of City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Gardens Commission held Tuesday, February 27th, the following resolution was proposed by Commissioners Ackhurst and Garrison and passed.

"THAT the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare and submit to the Legislature now in session a bill to repeal Chapter 77, Section 7, Act of 1921; a bill for the improvement of the Common.

FURTHER THAT the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare and submit a bill to the Legislature now in Session asking for Legislation to enable the City of Halifax to assess a sum of money in the rates each year for a period of five years not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in any one year. Said money to be expended in erecting a War Memorial to commemorate the Great War, 1914-1918. Said Memorial to consist of a granite cenotaph placed in the centre of the North Common and the Common graded, drained and improved under the direction of the City Engineer with whom shall be associated one representative appointed by the following organizations, Board of Trade, Progressive Club, Commercial Club, Rotary Club, Gyro Club and two members of the Gardens Commission.

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FURTHER THAT the money now at the credit of the Common Improvement account under the Acts 1921, Chapter 77, Section 7 be added to the War Memorial Fund of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00)".

R.D.Guildford,
Acting Secretary.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Finlay that the report be adopted. Motion put and lost 3 voting for the same and 11 against it as follows:-

For the Motion:- Aldermen Ackhurst, Finlay - 2.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Sanford, Gastonguay, Cameron, McDonald, O'Toole, Mason, Hubley, Burgess, Daw - 11.

COAL WEIGHERS

Read reports Supervisor of Coal Weighers for the months of December 1922, January and February 1923.

Filed.

Moved by Alderman Ackhurst seconded by Alderman Whitman that this Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

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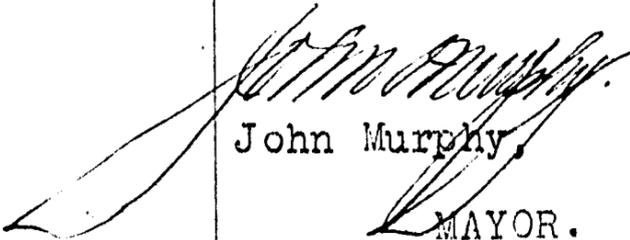
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Council adjourns 11.30 o'clock.

H.S. Rhind,

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK.


John Murphy,

MAYOR.